SUMMARY *per R. M. S. Geelong.*

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BIRTHS.

On the 11th instant, at her mother-in-law's residence, 150, Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo, the wife of the late Mr. J. A. Curran, of a daughter.

On the 14th instant, at her residence, Springwood Hotel, Springwood, Mrs. G. T. Smith, of a daughter. Both doing well.

On the 15th instant, the wife of J. J. Moore, bookseller, George-street, of a son.

On the 17th instant, the wife of John Melly, Bay-street, Glebe, of a daughter.

On the 18th instant, at her residence, Balmain, Mrs. William Minchall, of a daughter.

On the 18th instant, at her residence, Camperdown, the widow of John M'Farlane, late National School teacher, of a son.

On the 18th instant, at her residence, Market-square, Goulburn, Mrs. T. W. Jacob, of a son.

On the 20th instant, at Lady Young-terrace, the wife of Frederick M. Darley, Esq., Barrister-at-law, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

On the 26th December, 1866, by special license, at St Mary's Temporary Cathedral, by the Rev. P. Keating, David Davies, mason, native of Shrewsbury, England, to Margaret News, native of Lourgen, county Armagh, Ireland.

On the 2nd instant, by special license, by the Rev N. Pidgeon, George John, only son of Mr. George Sherar, of Burwood, to Mary Jane, eldest daughter of Mr. William Brown, of Sydney.

At the residence of Mrs. Vincent, Dorset Farm, near Wagga Wagga, by the Rev. Richard Sellors, Mr. William Riley, of Dewsbury, Yorkshire, to Maria Louisa Vincent.

DEATHS.

On the 2nd November, 1866, at his residence, Brompton, London, of bronchitis, Edward Eagar, Esq., solicitor, father of the Hon. Geoffrey Eagar, Sydney, and uncle of Mrs. Westaway, Paddington.

On the 24th January, at her residence, Pinefield Nurseries, Elgin, Scotland, suddenly, Isabella, wife of Mr. Robert Morrison, and sister of Alexander Dean, builder, Sydney.

On the 13th of February, at his residence, Newtown Road, Sydney, William Richard Mauldon, third son of Captain James Maulden, late of Sudbury, Suffolk, England, aged 32 years, leaving a wife and small family to mourn their loss.

On the 24th February, at his residence, Glebe, Joseph Crannis, aged 45 years.

On the 21st instant, at his residence, Wingecarribbee, Henry Molesworth Oxley, Esq., aged 41 years.

On the 21st instant, at No. 9, Barker's-lane, Archibald Frederick Wilson, infant son of James Wilson, native of Paisley, Renfrewshire, Scotland, aged 18 months.

On the 21st instant, at 74, Parramatta-street, Ambrose Carter, infant son of Charles Glendower and Emily Powell, aged 1 year and 2 months.

On the 21st instant, at Belle Vue House, Hawthorn, Melbourne, Samuel Bourne Skinner, Esq., aged 37 years.

On the 22nd instant, at her residence, Cavendish House, George-street, Elizabeth, the beloved wife of Charles Henry May, aged 45 years, respected by all who knew her.

On the 22nd instant, at his late residence, M'Garvie-street, Paddington, Mr. William Bayce, stonemason, after a long and severe illness, which he bore with Christian fortitude, in the 37th year of his age. Edinburgh and London papers please copy.

At her residence, the Crown Law Office, Macquarie-street, Margaret, the beloved wife of Mr. John Duffy, aged 71 years. *Requiescat in pace.*

On the 22nd instant, at Petersham, Mortimer Kent, infant son of Sharp H. and Mary M. Lewis.

On the 23rd instant, Lyall Scott, youngest son of Alfred H. Ward, aged 1 year and 6 months.

On the 17th of December, at the residence of his daughter, Madame Martel, Brixton, Surrey, England, William Johnson, Esq., for many years a member of the Corporation of the City of London, the beloved father of Mr. W. Johnson, Church of England School, O'Connell.

SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO ENGLAND.—The PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship

GEELONG,

1684 tons, 250-horse power,

N. J. Skottowe, commander,

will be dispatched for GALLE, with her Majesty's mails, passengers, specie, and cargo, on SUNDAY, the 24th March, 1867, at 9 a.m., touching at MELBOURNE and KING GEORGE'S SOUND.

Cargo will be received until 5 p.m. on the 21st, and specie and parcels until noon of the 22nd.

For particulars regarding freight and passage, with information on all subjects connected with the PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Lines, apply to

HENRY MOORE, Agent.

Moore's Wharf, Sydney, 22nd February, 1867.

STEAM TO ENGLAND, via PANAMA, in conjunction with the steamships of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company of London.—The Panama, New Zealand, and Australian Royal Mail Steamship

RAKAIA,

1500 tons, 500-horse power,

S. H. Wright, R.N.R., commander.

For PANAMA, via WELLINGTON, N.Z.,

MONDAY, April 1st, at 3 p.m.

Passengers, gold, specie, and cargo can be forwarded by this route to all parts of South America, the United States, and Canada. Also, via France, to all the Continental cities of Europe, and via Southampton, to any part of Great Britain.

GOLD AND SPECIE

Freight delivered at the Bank of England

TWENTY SHILLINGS PER CENT.

Intending passengers will please note they are allowed 336 lbs. weight first-class, or 168 lbs. second-class. All luggage must be delivered at the Company's office twenty-four hours before the departure of the steamer, when it will be labelled, manifested, weighed or measured.

All excess to be paid for as measurement goods.

Every information relative to freight and passage may be obtained at the Company's Offices, Grafton Wharf.

H. B. BENSON, General Manager.

QUEENSLAND STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS

For ROCKHAMPTON direct.—LADY BOWEN, This Day, Saturday, 23rd instant, at 6 p.m.

For BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, GLADSTONE, and ROCKHAMPTON, without transhipment.—QUEENSLAND, This Day, Saturday, 23rd instant, at 5 p.m.

Goods are now being received for above ports.

W. WESTGARTH, Manager.

Q. S. N. Co.'s Offices, Sussex-street.

H. R. N. S. N. CO.—STEAM to the HUNTER.—On MONDAY NIGHT, at 11, CITY OF NEWCASTLE.

F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

Offices—foot of Market-street.

CLARENCE and NEW ENGLAND S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMSHIP, SUSANNAH CUTHBERT, for GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER, on TUESDAY, 26th instant, at 8 p.m.

C. WISEMAN, Manager.

Offices—Commercial Wharf, King-street.

C. AND R. R. S. N. CO.—For GRAFTON, Clarence River, via Newcastle, the GRAFTON, on MONDAY, at 10 o'clock p.m.

For the MACLEAY RIVER, the chartered schooner TEEARA (running in conjunction with the Company's steamer NAUTILUS there), on MONDAY, at 5 o'clock p.m.

W. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS

TO MELBOURNE.—City of Melbourne, this afternoon, Saturday, at 4.30; and Wonga Wonga, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.30.

TO HUNTER RIVER.—Diamantina, this morning, Saturday, at 7; Coonanbara, to-night, Saturday, at 11; and Collaroy, Monday morning, at 7.

TO CLARENCE TOWN.—Diamantina, calling at Newcastle and Raymond Terrace, Wednesday morning, at 7.

TO PATERSON RIVER.—Goods received and forwarded per Coonanbara to-night, Saturday.

TO BRISBANE.—City of Brisbane, Tuesday afternoon, at 5; and Yarra Yarra, Friday afternoon, at 5.

TO MARYBOROUGH.—Tinonee, Saturday, 30th instant, at 4 p.m.

TO ROCKHAMPTON.—James Paterson, this afternoon, Saturday, at 4.

TO CLEVELAND BAY via Gladstone and Port Denison.—Boomerang, Wednesday afternoon, at 5.

FROM BRISBANE TO ROCKHAMPTON, calling at Maryborough and Gladstone.—Clarence, about Tuesday, 2nd April.

Cargo is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.

No cargo received for the steamers going to Melbourne or Queensland after 3 p.m. on their day of sailing.

FREDERICK H. TROUTON, Manager.

A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Sussex-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE (calling at TWOFOLD BAY).—☞ The fast and powerful steamship YOU YANGS, John Pain, commander, will be dispatched from the Commercial Wharf, on THURSDAY next, at noon.

Passages at the following reduced rates, viz.:—

Saloon	£4 0 0
Ditto return	7 0 0
Steerage	1 15 0

For freight or passage apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO.

STEAM TO HOBART TOWN.—S. S. TASMANIA, John Clinch, commander, will sail on or about TUESDAY, 26th instant, from Grafton Wharf, calling at Twofold Bay.

Saloon	£7
Return ticket, available 4 months	£12
Steerage	£4

WILLIS, MERRY, and LLOYD, Agents, 100, Pitt-st.

STEAM to MANNING RIVER.—FIRE KING, on MONDAY next. WILLIAM DALTON, Agent.

BELLINGER RIVER.—CLARA, ketch, H. M'Lachlan, master, to sail THIS AFTERNOON. Freight or passage apply on board, Baltic Wharf.

SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHEAPEST FARES.

PARRAMATTA AND RIVER STEAMERS.

Increase of Trips, in consequence of the great increase of passenger traffic, at Reduced Rates from

PATENT SLIP WHARF.

The swift, safe, and commodious steamers EMU, BLACK SWAN, CYGNET, and PELICAN, THIS DAY.

To COCKATOO, HUNTER'S HILL, and GLADESVILLE—6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12 (noon); 1, 2, 3, 4.15, 5, 6, and 11 p.m.

To RYDE—6, 7, 9, and 11 a.m.; 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, and 11 p.m.

Fares:—Cabin, 9d; return, 1s. Steerage, 6d; return, 9d.

MUCH CHEAPER THAN OTHER STEAMERS.

From RYDE—7.40, 8.30, 9.30, and 11.40 a.m.; 1.40, 3, 3.40, 5.40, 7, and 12 p.m.

From GLADESVILLE—8, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45, and 12 (noon); 12.45, 2, 3.15, 4, 5, 6, 7.15, and 12.15 p.m.

From HUNTER'S HILL—15 minutes after leaving Gladesville. Calling at COCKATOO when required.

Refreshments on board.

PARRAMATTA STEAMERS.

FROM PATENT SLIP WHARF,

at almost nominal rates.

Making trips without changing into small boats.

From Sydney—6, 9, and 11 a.m.; 1, 3, and 5 p.m.

From Parramatta—6.50, 8.50, and 11 a.m.; 1, 3, and 5 p.m.

TO-MORROW, SUNDAY.

From Patent Slip Wharf, 7 and 9 a.m., 2.30, and 6 p.m.

From Parramatta, 7 and 8.45 a.m., 4, and 5.30 p.m.

Calling on each trip at COCKATOO, HUNTER'S HILL, GLADESVILLE, RYDE, &c., at much CHEAPER rates than any other steamers.

Refreshments on board.

ILLAWARRA S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMERS TO

WOLLONGONG.—Kembla, MONDAY, 2 p.m.

WOLLONGONG.—Kiama, MONDAY, at 11 p.m.

ULLADULLA.—Kembla, MONDAY, 2 p.m.

CLYDE RIVER.—Kembla, MONDAY, 2 p.m.

MORUYA.—Comerang, MONDAY, 10 a.m.

KIAMA.—Kiama, MONDAY, 11 p.m.

SHOALHAVEN.—Illalong, TUESDAY, 11 p.m.

MERRIMBULA.—Kiama, WEDNESDAY, 10 a.m.

THE PARRAMATTA RIVER STEAM COMPANY'S fast, commodious, and safe steamers ADELAIDE and YSABEL

LEAVE KING STREET WHARF THIS DAY,

For COCKATOO, HUNTER'S HILL, TARBAN, GLADESVILLE, and RYDE, at *7, 9, *10, 11.30 a.m.; *1, 2.30, 5, *6 and 11 p.m.

For PENNANT HILLS, at 9, 11.30, 2.30, 5, and *6.

Leave PENNANT HILLS, at 7.25, 9.30, 1.10, 6.15.

Leave RYDE, at 7.40, *8.30, 10, *11.30, 1.20, *2.30, 3.40, 6.30, 7.15.

Leave GLADESVILLE, at 8, *8.50, 10.20, *11.50, 1.40, 2.50, 4, 6.45, 7.40.

Leave HUNTER'S HILL at 8.15, *9.10, 10.30, 12.10, 1.50, *3.10, 4.10, *5, 7, 8.

Fares—Cabin 1s, return 1s 6d; steerage 9d, return 1s.

* YSABEL'S trips. Refreshments on board.

Extra trip to HUNTER'S HILL and TARBAN, at 4.15, leaving TARBAN at 5.

TO-MORROW, SUNDAY, the ADELAIDE leaves KING-STREET,

For COCKATOO, HUNTER'S HILL, TARBAN CREEK, GLADESVILLE, RYDE, 9 a.m., 2.30 p.m., and 6 p.m.

Leaves the undermentioned Wharves for SYDNEY—

Ryde.	Gladesville.	Hunter's Hill.	Cockatoo.
7.40 a.m.	8 a.m.	8.15 a.m.	8.20 a.m.
1.20 p.m.	1.35 p.m.	1.45 p.m.	1.50 p.m.
5.30	5.45	6.	6.15
7.15*	7.30*	7.45*	8*

To PARRAMATTA at the LOWEST FARES.

From KING STREET WHARF, THIS DAY,

at 9, 11.30, 2.30, 5.

From PARRAMATTA, at 6.40, 9, 12.15, 2.30, 5.15.

TO-MORROW, SUNDAY.

From KING-STREET, 9 a.m., 2.30 and 6 p.m.

From PARRAMATTA, 6.40, 12.15, 4.30.

STEAM TO MANLY BEACH.

From Queen's Wharf, 10.15, 2.30, *4.30

Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 2.45

Manly, *8.15, 12, *3.30, 5.30

Sundays same times—trips marked thus * omitted.

S. H. WILSON.

WATSON'S BAY STEAMER on SUNDAY.—The VESTA leaves—Circular Quay, 10.30, 2.30. Watson's Bay, 12, 5.

Return tickets, 1s.

WATSON'S BAY STEAMER on SUNDAY.—The HERALD leaves—Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 2.45. Watson's Bay, 12, 5.

Return tickets, 1s.

JANE, for MANNING RIVER.—For freight or passage, apply on Board, Victoria Wharf.

BAFFLE CREEK.—A SCHOONER, 80 tons, leaves Sydney for the above port, about 1st May next. For freight apply to PARBURY, BROTHERS, Spring-street.

ONLY VESSEL FOR THE RICHMOND.—Schooner SARAH NICOLL. Landing cargo and passengers at all parts of the river. Apply on board, Victoria Wharf; or G. R. NICOLL, Erskine-street.

ONLY VESSEL FOR ROCKHAMPTON, PORT MACKAY, and BROAD SOUND.—The fine clipper schooner COLLEEN BAWN, now fast loading at Victoria Wharf, will be dispatched on TUESDAY next.

For freight or passage apply to JOHN BLACK and CO., 96, New Pitt-street.

ONLY VESSEL for ADELAIDE.—☞ The clipper schooner HARRIET KING, J. M'Donald, commander, having nearly the whole of her cargo engaged, will be dispatched immediately.

For freight or passage apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

FOR ADELAIDE, direct.—Nearest Port for Barrier Ranges Gold Fields.—☞ The clipper schooner SARAH PILE, Yull, master, having the greater portion of her cargo down, will be dispatched on THURSDAY next.

For freight or passage, having superior accommodation, apply to Captain, on board, at Campbell's Wharf; or J. THORNE, 69, Pitt-street, opposite Exchange.

ONLY VESSEL FOR AUCKLAND.—☞ The favourite trader CONSTANCE, H. Elliott, commander (daily expected), will on arrival have immediate despatch.

For freight or passage apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

ONLY VESSEL FOR DUNEDIN WHARF.—☞ The clipper schooner SUSANNAH BOOTH will be dispatched in a few days.

For freight or passage apply to W. S. LOCKHART, 44, New Pitt-street; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-Chambers.

ONLY VESSEL FOR WELLINGTON AND PORT COOPER.—☞ The splendid A1 Aberdeen clipper barque CHARLOTTE ANDREWS, J. W. Vandervord commander, is now fast loading, will have quick dispatch. Rates of freight according to previous advertisement.

For freight or passage apply on board, at the Grafton Wharf; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

PERCY, for HOKITIKA, sails on MONDAY, from Patent Slip Wbf. Freight, 60s. J. BLACK and CO.

SWORDFISH, for NOUMEA, clears at Customs on Monday, and sails positively on TUESDAY next. Shippers are requested to complete their shipments, and pass ENTRIES immediately.

MONTEFIORES and TE KLOOT, agents, Gresham-street, next Exchange.

FOR NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA.—The clipper brig FREAK, William Linklater (formerly of the schooner Black Dog), commander, having most of her freight engaged, will have quick dispatch.

For freight or passage, apply to CURCIER, HAWKE, and CO., 23, Macquarie-place.

FOR THE FIJI ISLANDS.—The barque CAMDEN, under engagement, will sail on or about the 27th instant. For freight or passage apply to T. G. SAWKINS, Exchange.

FOR TAHITI en route to SAN FRANCISCO.—The fine brig FIRE FLY, 250 tons, Captain Chapman, will leave for the above ports on MONDAY next, the 25th instant.

For freight or passage apply on board, at the Market Wharf; to R. D. MERRILL, American Consulate, Macquarie-place; or, to BEILBY and SCOTT.

FIRST VESSEL FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—☞ The A1 clipper ship AVA, George Johnson, commander, being under charter, will be the

FIRST OPPORTUNITY FOR PASSENGERS,

her lofty 'tween decks and good ventilation offering unequalled advantages in steerage.

To prevent disappointment, intending passengers are requested to book at once, either on board, at the Grafton Wharf; or at the offices of LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

N.B.—All balances of passage money must be paid by MONDAY next, or berths will be re-let.

SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The fine clipper ship

BURLINGTON,

A1 at Lloyd's for 13 years, John Coward, commander, will sail on or about APRIL 1st.

Has very superior accommodation for steerage passengers.

This vessel has just arrived from London with immigrants, where she was fitted up, under the inspection of the Government Emigration Commissioners, with a distilling apparatus for making fresh water, bakehouse separate from the galley, and every other requisite for the comfort of steerage passengers.

For terms of freight or passage apply to Captain COWARD, on board, at Campbell's Wharf; or GEORGE A. LLOYD and CO., Agents, George-street.

SHIP BURLINGTON FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—Passengers are now being booked by this vessel.

Persons who have inquired for passages are requested to pay their deposits at once, as only a limited number will be taken.

Apply to Captain COWARD, on board, at Campbell's Wharf; or to GEORGE A. LLOYD and CO., Agents, George-street.

FOR SHANGHAI, barque WOODBINE. For light freight or passage only, apply to T. G. SAWKINS.

FOR HONGKONG, the clipper barque VILLE DE ST. LO. F. Dubois, commander, having all her dead weight engaged will have immediate dispatch.

For light freight and passage apply on board to the captain, or to CURCIER, HAWKE, and CO., 23, Macquarie-place.

FOR GOLD and PASSENGERS ONLY.—FOR LONDON.—The celebrated clipper ship WILLIAM DUTHIE, Robert Johnston, commander, will sail on Saturday, 31st instant. Has one stern and two side cabins disengaged.

For terms, Apply on board, at Circular Quay; to WILLIS, MERRY, and LLOYD, Pitt-street; or to YOUNG, LARK, and BENNETT, George and Margaret streets.

FOR LONDON.—FOR PASSENGERS ONLY.—The fine A1 clipper ship JOHN MASTERMAN, W. G. May, commander, will sail on WEDNESDAY next.

Has only two cabins disengaged.

Apply to Captain MAY, on board, at Circular Quay; or GEORGE A. LLOYD and CO., Agents, George-street.

FOR LONDON Direct.—To sail on 10th April, the A1 Aberdeen Clipper ship, JOHN DUTHIE, 1031 tons register, John D. Phillips commander, is now ready to receive cargo, has the whole of her dead weight on board.

Wool received at Flood's Stores, Circular Quay.

Has two cabins to let in saloon, and room for a few second-class passengers.

Apply to Captain PHILLIPS on board off Circular Quay; or to

MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—For LONDON.—NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.—The following first-class vessels making an average passage of eighty days will be dispatched on or about the following dates:—

	Tons.	Commander.	
CHRISTIANA THOMPSON	1100	Murray	March
JOHN DUTHIE	1031	Phillips	April
MAID OF JUDAH	1000	Scott	May
QUEEN OF NATIONS	1000	Mitchell	May.

The dietary arrangements are superior, and each vessel carries an experienced surgeon.

Apply to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO., O'Connell-street.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—For LONDON, to follow the John Duthie.—The well-known A1 clipper ship MAID OF JUDAH, 665 tons register, James Scott, commander, having a large portion of her dead weight engaged, will have quick despatch. Has excellent saloon accommodation.

For freight or passage, apply to Captain SCOTT, on board, at Circular Quay; or to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

BLACKWALL LINE OF PACKETS FROM MELBOURNE TO LONDON.—To sail on THURSDAY, March 28th, the favourite passenger ship WELLESLEY, 1200 tons, A1 at Lloyd's, Arthur Wigney, commander, belonging to Messrs. Green, of Blackwall. The accommodation for passengers in all classes are of a very superior description, and an experienced surgeon accompanies the ship.

RATES FROM MELBOURNE.

Saloon (according to accommodation required)

Second cabin, £30

Third cabin, £18 to £20

Steerage, £16.

J. B. METCALFE and CO., 9, Bridge-street.

FOR LONDON.

THE SOBRAON.

FOR SPECIE AND PASSENGERS.

This magnificent ship will be towed to sea on SATURDAY, the 6th April, at daylight.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

Cabin	As per agreement.
Second cabin	30 guineas.
Intermediate	20 ditto
Steerage	18 ditto.

Apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

SYDNEY TO LONDON.—The undermentioned first-class passenger ships will be dispatched in the following order:—

	Tons.	Commander.	To sail.
SOBRAON	2300	Kyle	5th April
DUNBARCASTLE	925	Swanson	May.

For plans of cabins and rates of passage, apply to

GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents.

FOR LONDON.—To sail on the 28th March.—For passengers only.—The well-known first-class clipper ship SEA BREEZE, A1 at Lloyd's for 13 years, 685 tons, Captain Harry, will be dispatched as above.

For freight or passage apply on board, at Circular Quay; or to LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO., Agents.

FOR FREIGHT or CHARTER.—☞ The clipper schooner AU REVOIR, ready for sea at the shortest notice. Apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers.

CHARTERS.—☞ WANTED, VESSELS to load in Newcastle for Hongkong, Shanghai, Mauritius, Bombay, and San Francisco. Highest rates given.

LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

CHARTER.—Wanted, VESSELS to load for Shanghai, Ningpo, Hongkong, Bombay, Manila, Batavia, and Singapore; highest rates given. T. G. SAWKINS, Exchange.

FOR FREIGHT or CHARTER, the A1 British-built clipper brig ELIZA BLANCHE, 250 tons burthen. For particulars apply to Captain YOUNG, on board, Market Wharf.

FOR FREIGHT or CHARTER, a Brig of 350 tons and two Schooners of 200 tons each.

Apply to JOHN BLACK and CO., 96, New Pitt-street.

WANTED, to CHARTER Vessels for coals to Calcutta, Rangoon, Singapore, Coconada, Galle, and Bombay. Apply G. E. AUSTEN, 19, Jamison-street.

FOR FREIGHT or CHARTER, to EUROPE direct, or via one port, the A1 Prussian barque AMAZONE, 280 tons register, H. Hay, commander. Apply to FRANCK, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents.

FOR FREIGHT or CHARTER, schooner SIR ISAAC NEWTON. Broomfield and Whitaker, Albion Whf.

FOR SALE, Freight, or Charter.—The barque UNION. BARKER and CO.

FOR POSITIVE SALE, the Brigantine CLARA D. ROBBINS, 273 tons burthen; is now open for inspection at Smith's Wharf. M'DONALD, SMITH, and CO., 31, Hunter-street.

SHIP CHRISTIANA THOMPSON, for LONDON.—All ACCOUNTS against the above ship must be rendered in duplicate at the Office of the undersigned by noon, on TUESDAY, 26th instant, or they will not be recognised. Shippers are requested to send in their bills of lading for signature at once.

MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

BRITON'S QUEEN.—Shippers of cargo by this vessel, which was lost on Masthead Island, on the 21st March last, on her passage from Port Denison to Sydney, are requested to forward accounts of their several shipments to the Sydney Marine Assurance Company, in order that the net proceeds of sale may be rateably distributed.

Sydney, 21st March, 1867.

VESSELS for SALE, suitable for coasting trade;—Schooner, 250 tons, on 10 feet six inches, fast sailer.

Schooner, 150 tons, on 8 feet, copper fastened, new.

Schooner, 85 tons, on 7 feet 6 inches, nearly new.

Schooner, 75 tons, on 5 feet, perfectly dry.

J. THORNE, 69, Pitt-street, opposite Exchange.

A SKIFF DINGY for SALE, at YATES'S, Woolloomooloo Bay.

FOR SALE, DINGY, Skiff, Coaster's Boat. HOLDSWORTH, A. S. B. C., Woolloomooloo.

BOATS for SALE, cheap.—One pleasure Boat, one Ship's Boat (coppered), one Life-boat, one useful Boat, one 14 feet Dingy, a Pine Spars 66 long 15 feet square. RUSSELL'S Ship-yard, Pyrmont.

SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.—TENDERS will be received here until TUESDAY next, for painting the Cabins of the S.S. AVOCA. Particulars of work can be ascertained on application at the office, Waterview Bay, Balmain.

HENRY MOORE, Agent.

Moore's Wharf, 21st March.

COMMISSARIAT TRANSPORT.—Sealed TENDERS, in triplicate, will be received at the Commissariat Office, Lower George-street, until noon on TUESDAY next, the 26th instant, from parties willing to furnish transport for Army and Navy services in Sydney, from 1st April, 1867, to 31st March, 1868.

Printed forms of tender, and any information required, can be obtained at this office between the hours of 10 and 3 o'clock.

Tenders to be marked on the envelope, "Commissariat Transport."

L. R. CASTRAY, Assistant Commissary-General.

H. M. Commissariat, New South Wales,

Sydney, 19th March, 1867.

NOTICE TO SHIPWRIGHTS.—Specification of repairs required to the ship STAFFORDSHIRE, 1158 tons register, now moored at Farrelly's Wharf, Darling Harbour, may be inspected at the office of the undersigned.

TENDERS for these repairs are required by 10 a.m. on SATURDAY, 23rd instant.

Captain REDDIE does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

WILLIS, MERRY, and LLOYD, Agents for ship Staffordshire, 100, New Pitt-street.

TO SHIP CARPENTERS and others.—TENDERS are invited for the necessary Repairs to the ship EASTWARD HO!

R. TOWNS and CO.

SHIPPERS of LUMBER will find COWPER WHARF, Woolloomooloo Bay, the most commodious for discharging and sorting; wharfage very moderate, and ample time allowed for sale. ELLIOTT and CO., Lessees.

CO-OPERATIVE COAL MINING COMPANY.—☞ The undersigned, sole Agents of the Company, are prepared to effect sales either in Newcastle or Sydney, at current rates.

LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's chambers.

QUEENSLAND STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.—Incorporated by Act of Parliament.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Annual General MEETING of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held in the Office of the Company, in Brisbane, on FRIDAY, the 29th instant, at noon, to receive the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts for the half-year ending 28th February, 1867, to elect three Directors of the Brisbane local Board, in place of H. Buckley and R. Douglass, Esqs., who retire by rotation, and R. S. Warry, Esq., resigned; and one Director of the Sydney local Board, in place of Henry Prince, Esq., who also retires by rotation; to elect three Auditors for the ensuing year—two to be resident in Brisbane, and one in Sydney; and also for such other business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the deed of settlement.

By order of the Board,

W. WESTGARTH, Manager.

Sydney, 13th March, 1867.

N. B.—Candidates for the office of Director are required by the 36th clause of the deed of settlement to give notice in writing to the Board at least fourteen days previous to the day of election.

The undermentioned gentlemen have given the requisite notice of their being candidates for the vacant seats in the directory:—

HENRY BUCKLEY, WILLIAM PETTIGREW, R. DOUGLASS, JOSEPH DARRAGH, and JAMES COWLISHAW, Esqs., in the Brisbane local Board.

JOHN RUSSELL, Esq., in the Sydney local Board.

QUEENSLAND STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.—NOTICE is hereby given, that the Adjourned Special General MEETING of the Proprietors of the above Company will be held in their Office, Brisbane, on FRIDAY, the 29th instant, at noon, for the purpose of deciding whether the affairs of the Company be wound up, or the shareholders invited to contribute funds sufficient to pay all the Company's liabilities.

By order of the Board,

W. WESTGARTH, Manager.

Sydney, 13th March, 1867.

PEAK DOWNS COPPER MINING COMPANY.—In pursuance of a requisition made to the Directors under the 44th clause of the Deed of Settlement, a Special General MEETING of the shareholders of the Peak Downs Copper Mining Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 3rd of April, 1867, at noon.

By order of the Directors,

D. N. JOUBERT, Secretary.

Sydney, March 16th, 1867.

CATHOLIC TEACHERS' Meeting adjourned till Saturday, the 23rd instant, at 2 p.m. P. SOUTHWELL, Hon. Sec.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.—The COMMEMORATION will be held on the 18th May.

HUGH KENNEDY, Registrar.

ST. PATRICK'S ANNUAL REGATTA.—13th Race.—All Comers, pulling a pair of oars in light skiffs, will be started at 3 p.m., THIS DAY, from red buoy off Fort Macquarie.

WILLIAM DOLMAN, } Hon.

JOHN D. GARVAN, } Secretaries.

ST. PATRICK'S ANNUAL REGATTA.—The Prizes will be paid over on MONDAY EVENING, at 8 p.m., at M'Grath and Punch's.

WILLIAM DOLMAN, } Hon.

JOHN D. GARVAN, } Secs.

ST. MARK'S, DARLING POINT.—A MEETING will be held at the Schoolhouse on TUESDAY, 26th instant, for the purpose of re-establishing a Branch of the Church Society in the Parish. The Lord Bishop of Sydney will take the chair at 7.30 p.m.

JAMES NORTON, Honorary Secretary.

PRESBYTERIAN SABBATH-SCHOOL TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—The First Annual TEA MEETING will be held in the Temperance Hall, on TUESDAY EVENING, 2nd April.

Tickets, 1s 6d each, may be had of the Superintendents of the various schools.

PROTECTION TO NATIVE INDUSTRY.—A MEETING of the Working Men's Protection League will be held on MONDAY NIGHT, at 8 p.m., on Hyde Park.

C. E. SPITTLE, Hon. Sec.

NEW SOUTH WALES POLITICAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF INTEMPERANCE.

On TUESDAY, March 26th, a Public MEETING will be held in the Court House, Darlinghurst.

The Hon. J. B. WILSON, M.L.A., Minister of Lands, will preside.

The meeting will be addressed by the Revs. Thomas Hayden, B.A.; T. Johnson, G. Lane, Dr. Steel, J. Sharpe, and other ministers and gentlemen.

Ladies are respectfully invited to attend. The chair will be taken at half-past 7 o'clock.

SAMUEL GOOLD, Hon. Secretary.

NOTICE TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE DISTRICT OF BERRIMA.—A Public MEETING will take place at the Court-house, Berrima, on MONDAY next, the 25th day of March, at 4 o'clock p.m., to take into consideration the alteration of the present Railway Time Table between Mittagong and Sydney. All persons interested are hereby requested to attend.

Berrima, March 21.

PICTON.—RAILWAY TIME TABLE.—A Public MEETING will be held at the Court-house, Picton, on MONDAY EVENING, the 25th instant, to take into consideration the refusal of the Minister for Works to concede reasonable accommodation to passengers by the Southern Railway, and to adopt such other means as may be necessary to obtain such accommodation.

LONDON AS IT WAS AND AS IT IS.—Mr. WHYMAN will Lecture on the above subject, in Christ Church School Room, on MONDAY EVENING, March 25th.

On the Tabernacle, at Presbyterian Church, Pyrmont, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, March 27th.

Commencing at half-past 7.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, Macquarie street.—TO-MORROW EVENING, the Rev. JAMES PILLARS, B.A., will LECTURE on "Satan: his origin, historic metamorphoses, and modern shape." Service begins at 7 o'clock.

CITY MISSION CHAPEL, Liverpool and Sussex streets.—A LECTURE will be delivered in the above Chapel on TUESDAY EVENING, April 2nd, 1867, by the Rev. S. C. KENT. Subject: "Australian Bush Missions and American Backwoods Preachers." Lecture to commence at 8 o'clock. Tickets, 1s each. The proceeds to be devoted to the building fund. Chair will be taken by J. Pemell, Esq., M.P.

TO THE PRUDENT, CAREFUL, and ECONOMICAL.—A familiar and interesting Explanation of the Principles and Advantages of Life Assurance, Annuities, and Endowments for Children will be given by Mr. B. SHORT, Sydney Agent to the Australian Mutual Provident Society, on MONDAY EVENING, the 25th instant, at the Wesleyan Schoolroom, Ashfield. Both married and single are invited, and the attendance of ladies specially requested. Chair taken at half-past 7. Admission free.

PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR.

BLADEN, NIXON S., who left Sydney in December, 1865, is requested immediately to WRITE to his FATHER in England; or to Mr. F., in Sydney.

COLIN CAMPBELL HILL, who left England in February, 1864, in the ship Hindostan, for Sydney, is requested to communicate with the undersigned, who will be glad to receive any information respecting him.

LORIMER, MARWOOD, and ROME, 30, Hunter-street, Sydney.

MISS BLOCKWELL, Dressmaker, please CALL at 41, Park-street.

MR. J. E. DESMOND, from Bathurst, is requested to call at the Wheelwright's Hotel, Haymarket.

MISS IRELAND, lately at the Clarence, call in Balmain soon as possible. Important.

THE FOLLOWING PARTIES will please COMMUNICATE with the undersigned, who has important news for them. If not alive, information will be thankfully received:—

CHRISTIAN THORVALD JÆGER, of Copenhagen, carpenter, age 29, when last heard of was at Deep Creek, 22nd January, and Clunes, on 24th April, 1865. Description—tall, dark hair, blue eyes, and had a scar from a blow on the temple.

M. ALBINUS, of Kolding, sailor, came out in the ship Alliance; was last heard of from Brisbane, 1st September, 1864.

JACOB HARTMAN, of Denmark, when last heard of on 14th October, 1864, was at Baulkham Hills, stationed as a police officer.

JOHAN JACOB HECHT, of Copenhagen, supposed to be on a station in New South Wales; age about 40.

A TANGE, Consul for Denmark.

Office—19, Jamison-street.

CONTINUATION of the OPENING SERVICES of WESLEY CHURCH, CHIPPENDALE.

On SUNDAY, the 24th instant, TWO SERMONS will be preached in the New Church, Chippendale, that in the MORNING, at 11 o'clock, by the Rev. WILLIAM KELYNACK; and that in the EVENING at 7 o'clock, by the Rev. WILLIAM CURNOW.

In the AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, an ADDRESS will be delivered to the Sabbath School Children and their parents, by the Rev. JOSEPH H. FLETCHER, President of Newington College.

A collection will be made at the close of each of the above services in aid of the building fund.

CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL, GLEBE.—Divine service will be held at the Temporary Rooms, Old Parramatta Road, on SUNDAY, at 7 p.m.

OCEAN-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—The Rev. D. MOSSOP will preach TO-MORROW MORNING and EVENING.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, COOK'S RIVER.—TO-MORROW, Sunday, March 24th, COLLECTIONS will be made in this church in aid of the Fund for the New Infant Schoolroom now being erected at St. Peter's. The sermon in the Morning will be preached by the Rev. THOMAS SMITH, Incumbent of St. Barnabas'; that in the Evening by the Rev. JOHN FLETCHER. Liberal contributions are earnestly solicited for the completion of this work.

ROBERT HILLS, }

WILLIAM PRICE, } Churchwardens.

T. J. BOWN, }

JOHN FLETCHER, Officiating Minister of St. Peter's.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Gibson's Rooms, opposite the School of Arts, Pitt-street.—SERVICES LORD'S DAY MORNING, at 11. Fellowship Meeting and Lord's Supper, Evening, at 7. Preaching of the Gospel, WEDNESDAY EVENING, at half-past 7. Bible Class, THURSDAY EVENING, at half past 7. Prayer Meeting. The seats are all free. Strangers are affectionately invited, and will be welcome.

WESLEYAN CHURCH SUSTENTATION AND EXTENSION SOCIETY.—The ANNUAL MEETING of the above Society will be held in the WESLEYAN CHURCH, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, MONDAY EVENING, the 25th instant, when its claims will be advocated by the Rev. H. H. Gaud, President of the Conference; Revs. S. Rabone, R. Amos, W. Kelynack, and W. Curnow; with Messrs. E. Vickery, T. P. Reeve, Dr. Moffitt, and others. The chair will be taken by T. COWLISHAW, Esq., at half-past 7 o'clock. A collection will be made in aid of the funds of the society.

SCOTS CHURCH.—PROTESTANTISM AND THE VIRGIN MARY.—The Rev. Dr. LANG will deliver a LECTURE (D.V.) in the Scots Church, TO-MORROW (Sabbath) EVENING, on Protestantism and the Virgin Mary.

N.B.—A collection will be made on the occasion, in aid of the Home Mission of the Presbyterian Church.

FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Oddfellows' Hall, Brisbane street, near Goulburn-street.—Divine Service every Sunday, at 11 and 7 o'clock.

Marriages, &c., without compulsory fees; voluntary offerings only. Rev. Dr. BAILEY, Minister, 41, Burton-street, South Head Road.

BAPTIST CHURCH, at Masonic Hall.—Rev. P. LANE, TO-MORROW Morning, 11; Evening, 7.

ADDOLIAD Cymraeg yn yr Hebrew School-room, Pitt-street, yn agos i Bathurst-street, bob nos Sul.

DR. HOBBS will PREACH in the School of Arts, Newtown, SUNDAY, 24th, at 11 and 7 o'clock.

THE Rev. W. KELYNACK will deliver a popular LECTURE on the 2nd of April, in the Masonic Hall. Subject: "Home." Admission, 1s. See future advertisements.

BAZAAR! Bazaar! Bazaar! on behalf of the Wesleyan Parsonage, Waverley, will be held (adjoining the church) during Easter week. Contributions thankfully received by the following ladies:—Mrs. Amos, Mrs. Schofield, Mrs. J. Vickery, Mrs. E. Vickery, and Mrs. Humbly, Waverley; also by Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. Bouree, Paddington.

BAZAAR, BAZAAR.—NOTICE.—A BAZAAR will shortly be held in aid of the Building Fund of the City Mission Chapel, Sussex-street. Friends approving of the same, and willing to assist, will please forward donations to Mrs. Pidgeon, 400, Castlereagh-street; Mrs. Donald, Paddington; Mrs. Whiley, Botany Road; Mr. John Thompson, Bank-street, Chippendale.

N. PIDGEON, Minister.

AUSTRALIAN PERMANENT BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.—Registered by the Hon. the Attorney-General, 26th September, 1866.—Shares £10 each. Subscription 10s per share per month.

The attention of persons having money to invest is invited to the advantages offered by this society, which is on the mutual principle, the profits being divided among the members annually. Investors are allowed 8 per cent on all shares or sums of £10 paid up, with share in the society's profits, besides having the opportunity of obtaining advances or loans on unusually advantageous terms under the society's rules.

Application can be made for shares at any time.

By order of the Board,

W. H. DELOITTE, Secretary.

Society's offices, 129, King-street, 22nd March.

AUSTRALIAN PERMANENT BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.—NOTICE.—The Monthly PAYMENTS for March become due on MONDAY, the 25th instant.

A sale of Advances (or Loans) will take place at quarter to 9 o'clock in the EVENING.

By order of the Board,

W. H. DELOITTE, Secretary.

129, King-street, 21st March, 1867.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY NEW SOUTH WALES.—The Annual EXHIBITION of the above Society will be held at the Society's Grounds, Parramatta, on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 24th and 25th of May, when prizes will be given for Stock, Farm Produce, Fruit, Flowers, Cereals, &c.

P. MILLER, Honorary Secretary.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, NEW SOUTH WALES.—Gentlemen desirous of giving prizes for special exhibits at the forthcoming Exhibition, at the Society's Grounds, Parramatta, on the 24th and 25th May next, will please communicate with the Hon. Secretary, at their earliest convenience, so that the prizes may be inserted in the Society's prize schedule.

P. MILLER, Hon. Secretary, Parramatta.

SYDNEY INFIRMARY.—Subscribers and others desirous of contributing to the support of this Institution will be waited upon by the clerk, Mr. H. D. RUSSELL, who for the future is authorised to receive subscriptions. JOHN SMITH, Hon. Treasurer.

NOTICE.—Sir Joseph Banks Hotel, Botany Bay.—In consequence of the death of the late Mr. Mulligan, the above hotel will be CLOSED till noon, on SATURDAY next, the 23rd instant.

NOTICE.—If Miss LADLEY does not redeem the Paintings in the possession of Mr. STEVENS, at the North Shore, they will be sold immediately.

NOTICE.—If CHARLES HALLET does not CALL and settle his account, his Albert Chain will be sold in seven days to help to defray expenses. M. SLATER.

March 22nd.

P. AND O. S. S. AVOCA.—The Passenger who brought from London a PARCEL for Mr. ALLT, will please communicate with MOSS and ALLT, 143, Pitt-street.

LONDON.—The undermentioned Newspaper and Advertising Agents are authorised to receive advertisements, which must be paid in advance, for the SYDNEY MORNING HERALD and SYDNEY MAIL.

Mr. F. ALGAR, 11, Clements-lane, Lombard-street.

Mr. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill, E.C.

Copies of each journal are filed at the above offices for the use of advertisers.

GREAT SUBURBAN SALE.

MONDAY, 1st APRIL.

ON THE GROUND,

ELSWICK ESTATE,

PETERSHAM RAILWAY STATION.

NOTICE.—Intending purchasers are reminded that in consequence of the demand for the LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS of this subdivision but few now remain. An early application will therefore be necessary to secure a copy.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, and others.—At a MEETING of the Brickmasters' Protective Association, held on Friday, the 22nd of February last, the following Resolution was unanimously adopted, viz.:—"That all those persons who are indebted to the Members of the above Association for bricks sold and delivered are hereby informed that unless they at once pay what is due and owing to such brickmasters they will not be supplied with any more bricks until the said debt has been satisfied."

Signed on behalf of the Society,

ALFRED TYE, Chairman.

JOSEPH ASHTON, Secretary.

REMOVAL.—W. J. CORDNER to Woolloomooloo-street, next to Alexandra House.

SYDNEY HIGH SCHOOL, Burton street, South Head Road; established 1861.—Rev. F. X. BAILEY, LL.D., of Trinity College, Dublin, Rector. First-class instruction guaranteed in Classics, Mathematics, Modern Languages, Hebrew, and every requisite of commerce.

The strictest discipline of high mental culture is united with that enlarged practical intelligence which can alone qualify men to hold influential positions in the world. All pupils, in addition to the usual routine of first-class schools, are instructed in the elements of Political Economy, Architecture, Natural History, Chemistry, Mechanics, Optics, Astronomy, and other popular branches of Physics.

Dr. Bailey submits his pretensions, as an educator, on the grounds of his having attained the highest honours in his University, where too he was long a resident tutor. Also, at the University, Dr. Bailey was many years under the private tuition of Dr. Lardner, whose world-wide fame is established as the author of the "Cabinet Cyclopedia," &c. Dr. Lardner, in three separate testimonials of qualification, thus speaks of Dr Bailey:—"Your combined talents and industry give good promise of extensive attainments. ....Should I have any opportunity I will certainly recommend any nobleman or gentleman to send pupils to you.... It always gives me great pleasure to speak of your attainments, because I can with truth speak of them only in terms of the highest approbation. I was your college tutor during a great part of your course through the University of Dublin, and I had, therefore, frequent and long-continued opportunities of knowing you. Your zeal and success in the prosecution of your studies in the University, in every department of public instruction, was very conspicuous, and I have rarely met with any student who has shown greater steadiness and industry."

Sir W. R. Hamilton, LL.D., Astronomer Royal of Ireland, thus testifies:—"My friend (Dr. Bailey) passed very respectably through the University of Dublin. He made the most of the advantages of the place, not only by residing during the terms, which is not compulsory, but by VOLUNTARILY remaining some years longer than usual in attendance on public and private lectures. He showed a great devotion to study, &c.—Dublin Observatory."

N.B.—Evening Class for adults.

PREPARATORY BOARDING SCHOOL FOR YOUNG GENTLEMEN, Merton Lodge, Randwick.—The training and instruction in this establishment is intended to prepare the junior sons of gentlemen for a collegiate education, by a course of studies especially adapted for that purpose, under the superintendence of Mr. and Mrs. EDSON. The situation is one of the healthiest in the colony—a short distance from the sea side, and the house is surrounded by twenty acres of beautiful recreation ground. Terms, 40 to 50 guineas per annum.

BURWOOD.—Mrs. and Miss CLAPHAM beg to intimate that they intend opening a LADIES' SCHOOL in the above locality. They will be prepared to receive a limited number of PUPILS on MONDAY, April 8th.

THE MISSES BUTTREY'S SCHOOL, 438, Bourke-st., Surry Hills. English and music 3 guineas per qr.

A REPORT HAVING AGAIN BEEN CIRCULATED that the Misses COOKSEY are about giving up their duties at CARTHONA, they have to repeat that such is not their intention. Next quarter will commence the 5th of April.

LADIES SEMINARY, Nelson-street, Woollahra.—Mrs. DUNN will be happy to receive three or four children as Boarders. Terms on application, payable in advance. References kindly permitted to the Rev. Stanley Mitchell, Waverley; Rev. Mr. Hillyar, Woollahra; Rev. Thomas Sharp, Bathurst.

FRENCH CONVERSATION CLASS, under Mons. A. LABORDE. Mrs. Kneller Parker, Double Bay.

LATIN CLASS.—Mr. TABER will meet his pupils at Mrs. KNELLER PARKER'S, Double Bay, April 2.

MRS. PENNINGTON, Ellerslie House, Rose Bay, a few vacancies. The best masters attend.

MRS. KNELLER PARKER is removing to the house vacated by J. Roxburgh, Esq., Double Bay.

MISS E. LESTER'S Seminary, 211, Macquarie-street North. Music lessons in exchange for work.

MRS. M. COWPER will have two vacancies at the commencement of the approaching quarter, 1st April. The first professors in attendance. 297, St. John's-terrace, Darlinghurst.

MR. JOHN HILL, K.S., R.A.M., begs to inform his friends and pupils that the ensuing quarter will commence on MONDAY, April 1st. Denmark Lodge, Globe Point Road.

EVENING Instruction by a Lady—music, writing, arithmetic, &c. Address X. Z., Pierce, William-st.

LOST, on Wednesday morning, a Galla PARROT. Reward given to any person returning it to Mrs. PALSER, 459, Pitt-street, near Liverpool-street.

LOST, a Bay HORSE, Saddle, and Bridle, between Hunter-street and Pitt-street. Apply to E. CAMPBELL, Glenmore Road, Paddington.

LOST at the Sobraon Ball, a chased GOLD BRACELET, with three pendents. The finder will be rewarded on leaving it at Cohen's Family Hotel, Wynyard-square.

LOST, Eight CERTIFICATES for 125 cases Geneva, warehoused by Dangar, Dangar, and Co.—bond mark I over 237, 3 gallons each, 20 7 u.p. A THOMPSON and CO., 81, Pitt-street. A reward given. Delivery stopped at the Bond.

LOST, a Black and White PIGEON, feathers on legs. Apply R. EADY, 54, York-street.

LOST, from Iron House, Snail's Bay, a little White DOG. Finder Rewarded.

LOST, a Gold CHAIN and LOCKET, containing a Gentleman's Likeness. The finder will be rewarded by returning it to 114, Stanley-street, Woolloomooloo.

LOST, 2 LETTERS, between the corner of Hunter-street and Circular Quay. Please leave them at the Glasgow Arms, George-street, and oblige.

DOG LOST, Dark brown bloodhound slut. The finder will be rewarded by applying to W. JAMES, Grocer, Botany Road, Redfern.

BOAT LOST, about 13 feet, painted yellow. Information left at the Water Police Office; or to D. SHEE, Woolloomooloo, will be rewarded.

TO POUNDKEEPERS and others.—STOLEN or STRAYED, from Emu Plains, on or about the 2nd of March, a bay MARE, branded SLY, on the near thigh, a small star on forehead, near hind foot white; clean limbed, aged 9 years. If stolen £5 reward on conviction of the thief; if strayed £1 and expenses paid on delivery or information, at the Woolpack Inn, Sydney, or to WILLIAM CUMMINS, Emu Plains.

£1 REWARD, LOST, from Pyrmont, on Wednesday night, one bay PONY, branded [illegible] conjoined, on near shoulder, switch tail. Any one returning the same to W. AGNEW, Pyrmont, will receive the above reward.

£1 REWARD.—Strayed, between Balmain and Newtown, a black MARE, about 14 hands, one small white spot on off cheek, brand mark under mane on off side, switch tail. The finder will be rewarded on returning the above to Mr. A. REA, Newtown.

£2 REWARD.—LOST, a MAGPIE. Any person bringing same to H. L. ROBERTS, 217, Macquarie-street, will receive the above reward.

FOUND, a Bunch of KEYS, in Elizabeth-street South, near Cleveland Paddocks. Apply Mr. WALKER, at Messrs. Burrows and Barnard's, George-street.

FOUND, a Kangaroo DOG. Owner can have same on describing it. 250, Pitt-street.

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GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

GREAT SOUTHERN, WESTERN, AND RICHMOND RAILWAYS.

A Cheap Excursion Train will leave Sydney every SATURDAY, at 1 30 p m., for Campbelltown, Penrith, and Richmond, and arrive in Sydney on the return journey at 8.15 p m. For further particulars, see time tables. Fare—ONE PENNY PER MILE FOR THE DOUBLE JOURNEY.

Minimum fare, one shilling.

Tickets are only available for these trains.

JAMES BYRNES, Commissioner for Railways.
Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, March 22nd, 1867.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
19th March, 1867.

TENDERS FOR PINNACE.—No eligible Tender having been received for the supply of the "Carvel built Pinnace" (required for the service of the Nautical Training ship Vernon), called for by the Treasury notice, dated 9th instant, further tenders will be received at this Office until noon of Wednesday, the 27th instant, from persons willing to supply the same, under the terms and conditions specified in the notice above referred to.

Further information respecting the Tender may be obtained on application to Captain MEIN, on board the Vernon, Cuthbert's Wharf.

GEOFFREY EAGAR.

No. 67-43
Town Clerk's Office, Sydney,
22nd March, 1867.

TO GLAZIERS, PAINTERS, &c.—TENDERS will be received at this Office until 3 o'clock on MONDAY, 1st April, for Re covering the Roof of the George-street Markets with Semi opaque Glass, and adjusting and painting frame-work, &c., in accordance with the specification, to be seen at the Office of the City Surveyor.

The Municipal Council will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender; nor will any Tender be taken into consideration unless accompanied by the names of two responsible persons willing to become surety to the extent named in the Specification for the due fulfilment of the Contract.

CHARLES H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

No. 67-44
Town Clerk's Office, Sydney,
22nd March, 1867.

TO CONTRACTORS.—TENDERS will be received at this Office until 3 o'clock on MONDAY, 1st April, for the performance of the undermentioned Works, in accordance with the plans and Specifications to be seen at the Office of the City Surveyor, viz.:—

1. Ballasting and Blinding Collins-street, between Crown and Riley streets.
2. Re-shingling a Stable and Shed at Botany.
3. Forming, Ballasting, and Blinding St. Mary's Road.

The Municipal Council will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender; nor will any Tender be taken into consideration unless accompanied by the names of two responsible persons willing to become Surety to the extent named in the specification for the due fulfilment of the Contract.

CHARLES H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

MUNICIPALITY of the GLEBE.—TENDERS are required for Kerbing and Guttering a portion of Catherine-street. Particulars may be obtained from the Council Clerk, by whom Tenders will be received until noon on MONDAY, the 25th instant.

By order of the Chairman.
HENRY COLLEY, Council Clerk.
Council Chambers, Glebe Road, March 15th, 1867.

MUNICIPALITY OF WATERLOO.—TENDERS FOR ASSESSMENT.—No eligible tender being received, fresh tenders will be received up to TUESDAY, the 26th instant, at 7 o'clock. Persons to state distinctly the amount required to assess the property, including attendance at Revision Court. Persons tendering to provide sufficient bond. By order of the Chairman,

JAMES MARLAND, Acting Clerk.

DARLINGTON MUNICIPALITY.—TENDERS will be received until MONDAY, the 25th March instant, at the Council Chamber, for Forming, Ballasting, and Blinding, and laying kerb, gutter, and pipe drains, in Rose and Ivy Lanes. Specifications can be seen at the Council Chamber, from 5 till 8 o'clock p.m., Saturdays and Mondays.

By order of the Chairman,
S. PARTRIDGE, Council Clerk.

TO BUILDERS.—Tenders will be received until FRIDAY, 29th instant, for the erection and completion of two houses, with basements, offices, &c., at Paddington. Plans and specification with the architect, F. H. REUSS, 134, Pitt street.

SYDNEY SYNAGOGUE, YORK-STREET.—TENDERS for the Supply of PASSOVER BISCUITS for charitable distribution during the ensuing Passover will be received until the 1st of April by the undersigned.

M. DE LISSA, Secretary.

TO EXCAVATORS and MASONS.—TENDERS will be received until MONDAY, 1st April, for the Excavation and Walling in Castlereagh street. Plans and specifications with the architect, F. H. REUSS, 134, Pitt-st.

TENDERS for Street AWNING will be received at the Office of Mr. MUNRO, 64, Pitt-street, until WEDNESDAY, 27th March.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for alteration of Window, with Fixtures for Shop and Show Room of premises, 251, Pitt street. Agreeable to specifications. MICHAEL J. MURPHY.

VICTORIA, by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To the Widow and next of kin of RICHARD FREDERICK JACKSON, late of Minah Flat, near Mudgee, in the colony of New South Wales, farmer, deceased,

GREETING:

WHEREAS it is represented to us in our Supreme Court of the colony of New South Wales, that the said Richard Frederick Jackson departed this life on or about the twenty-ninth day of January last, intestate, having at the time of his death goods and credits in the said colony: We hereby cite you to appear personally, or by your respective proctors, before our said Court, at the Court House, in King-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the ninth day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to accept or refuse letters of administration of the goods and credits of the said deceased, or to show cause, if you know any, why the same should not be committed to ARTHUR COX, of Mudgee, in the said colony, a creditor of the said deceased.

Witness the Honorable Sir ALFRED STEPHEN, Knight, Companion of the Bath, our Chief Justice of our said Court, at Sydney, this twenty-second day of March, A.D. 1867.

D. B. HUTCHINSON, Prothonotary.

L. O. D. JAMES, Proctor for the said Arthur Cox, Mudgee, by Deane and Deane, his agents, 104, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—An ACCOUNT CURRENT and PLAN of DISTRIBUTION in the Insolvent Estate of JOHN KINGSMILL, shewing DIVIDEND of 6s 4½d per £, upon proved current debts, now lies for inspection of all parties interested, at the office of Insolvency, King street, Sydney, and will be confirmed on THURSDAY, the twenty-eighth day of March instant, if not previously objected. Dated this 22nd March, 1867.

FREDERICK THOMAS HUMPHERY, Official Assignee, 171, Pitt street.

NOTICE.—The PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between us, the undersigned, as chemists and druggists, No. 34, South Head Road, under the style of Moore and Son, has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent. All debts due to or by the late firm will be received or discharged by JAMES MOORE, the younger, who will henceforth carry on the business on his own sole account. As witness our hands this 21st day of March, 1867.

JS. MOORE.
JAMES MOORE, jun.

Witness—JOHN DAWSON, solicitor.

NOTICE.—The PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between the undersigned, trading as Carcass Butchers, has been THIS DAY DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

BENJAMIN RICHARDS,
CHARLES WILLIAMS.

March 22nd, 1867.

All debts due to the above firm are requested to be paid to Mr. Benjamin Richards, or his agent, on or before April 1st, 1867; after which date all outstanding account will be handed to his solicitor for immediate recovery.

ASSIGNED ESTATE of DONALD M'KAY, Lambton.—All CLAIMS against the above Estate must be furnished to the undersigned on or before the 25th instant, to enable the trustees to declare a first dividend.

For the Trustees, PETER LOGAN.
West Maitland, March 15th.

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BRISBANE WATER.

[FROM A CORRESPONDENT.]

IT is the same in the district of Brisbane Water as in nearly every other part of the colony, wild birds are few in number, there are a great many varieties, but only few of each sort. This is easily accounted for by there not being an abundance of the proper food for any one species, although there is in the course of the year a constant succession of small supplies of different kinds of food; it is also from this cause that most of our birds are, more or less, migratory. At present we have a considerable number of the honey and fruit eating birds here. All the honey eating birds, such as the leatherheads and wattle-birds, &c., appear to be fruit eaters; but the fruit-eating birds, such as the satin-birds, do not also eat honey. This, no doubt, arises from the meropa being alone provided with the feathery fibres to the tips of their tongue with which they extract the honey from the flowers. The satin-birds have made their appearance in the gardens and banana plantations here for the last three or four weeks. I heard the birds before I saw them, there is no mistaking their hissing noise. I have not seen any of the black cock birds myself, but I have heard of a few being seen. The greatest number of satin-birds that I have ever seen were on a station at the head of the Richmond River, where there were some few fine orange and lemon trees. The garden was full of satin-birds, with many of the black male birds among them. The lowry parrots were also very numerous and of most brilliant plumage. It always appeared to me that the lowries on the Richmond were brighter in colour than in any other locality. The bananas here have no chance of ripening on the trees, for as soon as one banana on a bunch becomes yellow the birds are sure to attack it. It is partly from this cause, but chiefly that after the bunch is cut the fruit ripens more equally, that as soon as the fruit appears to have gained its full size, but before it is ripe, the bunches are cut green. The lyre-bird is plentiful in the brushes in this district—from all I have heard, very plentiful; but from its shyness you may frequently go out for a day to shoot them without seeing one. As is generally the case when you are not looking for a thing you are sure to find it, for in riding along the roads through any of the scrubs the lyre birds are constantly seen. A gentleman here told me that he once had two chickens which were a cross between the domestic hen and the male lyre-bird; but this I should say is quite impossible, although I suppose the lyre-bird belongs to a sub family of the gallinæ. The man this gentleman got the chickens from was a small settler living close to a scrub and had only a few hens and no cock, and had seen a male lyre-bird constantly with his hens; yet I have no doubt the truth is that a female lyre-bird had laid in the domestic fowls' nest. I could not learn whether there were any more than the two chickens in the clutch. The chickens were accidentally killed by a dog when four months old. I cannot get any information as to whether there are any of the scrub turkeys in this district, but I think it is very probable that there are a few, as the birds have been found along the coast further to the south than this. Their chief habitat is in the briglow scrubs in Queensland, and I have shot as many as a dozen of these birds in the course of an afternoon in a briglow scrub near the head of the Burnett River. I rather think that the scrub turkeys found in the back country are called Megapodius Lathami, and that the scrub turkey found close to the coast is a different variety, and is called Megapodius tumulus; the native name is tallegalla. In the Game Protection Act the mallee hen and scrub turkey are mentioned as different birds. I believe them to be the same; they both lay their eggs in mounds. The birds I have shot were a dull brownish grey colour, with the head and upper part of the neck bare of feathers and lower down a yellow tinge. They weighed from two to three and a half pounds, and were very good eating, but rather dry. The blacks used to bring quantities of their eggs to the head station in the breeding season. I have seen a blackfellow with his trousers full of eggs (not that it is the general custom for the aborigines to wear trousers on the Burnett); he had tied the feet of the breeches so as to form them into a couple of bags. The eggs vary a good deal in size, they are very like goose eggs in flavour, size, shape, and colour. I have read somewhere that their mounds have been seen fifteen feet in height, and sixty feet in circumference; I do not know in what part of the country this could have been, I never saw one of their mounds more than a third of this size. Several hens the blackfellows said lay in the same mound; it always puzzled me how the hens knew their own chickens, or how many they were entitled to. I never was present when a mound was opened and the eggs extracted, and as far as I could understand the blacks, they had never observed the chickens in the act of coming forth from the mound.

Quail are very scarce this season; they are never plentiful here from the small amount of cultivation, but this year they are fewer than usual. I understand that quail are scarce in Cumberland now although from the game law having come into force great hopes were entertained of a good season's shooting. I have shot altogether six varieties of quail in Australia. The common quail is found both on the plains in the interior and in the open timbered ground all over the country, and is in some years exceedingly abundant. I have known two gentlemen shoot fifty brace between them in a day's shooting. The stubble quail is a slightly larger, but is not so handsomely coloured a bird as the foregoing, and much more rare. The painted quail is about the same size as the common quail, but the plumage is a great deal more beautiful; it has yellow legs and but three toes. They are generally found in pairs, but I have occasionally risen three or four couple at a time. The scrub quail is the largest of the species, and much darker in colour; it is a very strong flier. You generally raise them on the edge of a scrub, and they are up and into the scrub and out of sight before you recover from the start they have given you. The king quail is the smallest in size, but much the most beautiful of the whole. The cock bird is a real beauty, with its rich black, white, and chesnut colours. The nuthatch quail, when I first shot it, I took for the young of the common quail, from its small size, weak flight, and strange-looking mouth. I never saw them except in pairs. These birds have also yellow feet, and but three toes. I believe there are two or three other kinds of quail, but I have not shot them. I have seen the preserved skin of a large quail with loose hairy looking feathers. There are still some emus in this district; they confine themselves to the tops of the ranges, where there is comparatively level ground (although narrow), and with very little underwood. A young emu was captured last season in a range close to Gosford, on the road to Peat's ferry, on the Hawkesbury. The plain turkey, or bustard (Gollo pachul), is seen occasionally in some open flats on the borders of the Tuggerah Beach Lakes. There are not many birds of prey about Gosford, but they are very numerous round the small farms in the neighbourhood, and so destructive that chickens cannot be reared or pigeons kept in some localities. The white goshawk (the most beautiful of all the tribe, the whole plumage is pure white), is not at all uncommon here. I have heard of several being shot lately. I have seen it remarked that where the lyre-bird is plentiful, the white goshawk also is frequently to be found. Occasionally the large fishing eagle-hawks sail over Gosford; there are much the handsomest of all the large accipitres. The back and wings are slate-colour, and the neck, breast, belly, and under part of the wings white. These birds are not confined to the coast; I have seen them a long way up the country. Their nests are large rough structures, and are frequently placed in a fork of some large flood gum-tree.

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

GREAT SOUTHERN, WESTERN, AND RICHMOND RAILWAYS.

DOWN TRAINS.
Sydney to Parramatta, Penrith, Richmond, Mittagong, and Intermediate Stations.

NOTE.—No. 7 Down Train will stop at all Stations between Sydney and Burwood, for the convenience of Suburban passengers. Nos. 7, 9, and 10* are Mixed and Mail Trains.

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Sydney to Homebush and Intermediate Stations.

Stations.	1	2	3*	4	5	6	7*	8	9	10
G. S. Line.			a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Sydney....Dep.	6 45	7 45	9 0	11 0	2 0	4 30	5 0	6 30	9 0	11 30
Newtown	6 50	7 50	9 5	11 6	2 6	4 35	5 5	6 36	9 8	11 40
Petersham	6 54	7 54	9 11	11 10	2 10	4 41	5 9	6 40	9 13	11 45
Ashfield	7 0	8 0	9 15	11 17	2 16	4 47	5 15	6 46	9 20	11 53
Burwood	7 6	8 6	9 21	11 23	2 23	4 53	5 20	6 53	9 27	12 0
Homebush A.	7 10	8 10	9 25	11 27	2 27	4 55	5 23	6 57	9 32	12 3

SUNDAY TRAINS.

	a.m.	p.m.
Sydney ....Dep.	9 0	5 0
Newtown	9 7	5 7
Petersham	9 13	5 13
Ashfield	9 19	5 19
Burwood	9 25	5 25
Homebush ....Arr.	9 28	5 28

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Mittagong, Richmond, Penrith, Parramatta, and Intermediate Stations to Sydney.

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Homebush to Sydney and Intermediate Stations.

STATIONS. Great Southern Line.	1	2*	3	4	5	6	7	Sunday. 1	2
	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Homebush ......Dep.	8 22	9 3	12 22	3 22	5 0	6 0	8 5	9 54	5 53
Burwood	8 26	9 7	12 26	3 26	5 4	6 4	8 9	9 59	5 57
Ashfield	8 32	9 12	12 32	3 32	5 8	6 8	8 13	10 5	6 3
Petersham	8 38	9 17	12 36	3 38	5 13	6 13	8 18	10 11	6 9
Newtown............	8 41	9 21	12 41	3 41	5 17	6 17	8 22	10 15	6 13
Sydney..............	8 47	9 30	12 47	3 47	5 25	6 25	8 30	10 26	6 22

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DOWN TRAINS—NEWCASTLE STATION.

STATIONS.	Passengers.			Goods	Sunday Passengers.	
Trains leave—	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Newcastle	7 15	11 35	3 20	10 0	7 15	3 20
Honeysuckle Point	7 20	11 40	3 25	10 7	7 20	3 25
Waratah	7 30	11 50	3 35	10 25	7 30	3 35
Hexham	7 47	12 8	3 52	10 52	7 47	3 52
East Maitland........ Arrive	8 10	12 31	4 15	11 22	8 10	4 15
East Maitland ...... Depart	8 15	12 36	4 20	11 32	8 15	4 20
West Maitland ...... Arrive	8 25	12 47	4 30	11 42	8 25	4 30
West Maitland ...... Depart	8 30	12 52	4 35	11 57	8 30	4 35
* Wollombi Road	8 35	12 58	4 40	12 5	8 35	4 40
Lochinvar	8 47	1 12	4 52	12 27	8 47	4 52
Branxton	9 11	1 36	5 16	1 5	9 11	5 16
Singleton	9 45	2 15	5 50	1 50	9 45	5 50

UP TRAINS—SINGLETON STATION.

Trains leave	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Singleton	7 15	11 30	3 10	2 50	7 15	3 20
Branxton	7 50	12 5	3 43	3 48	7 50	3 55
Lochinvar	8 12	12 27	4 7	4 20	8 12	4 17
* Wollombi Road	8 25	12 37	4 20	4 40	8 25	4 30
West Maitland ...... Arrive	8 30	12 42	4 25	4 46	8 30	4 35
West Maitland ...... Depart	8 35	12 47	4 30	5 5	8 35	4 40
East Maitland ...... Arrive	8 45	12 57	4 40	5 15	8 45	4 50
East Maitland ...... Depart	8 50	1 2	4 45	5 25	8 50	4 55
Hexham	9 13	1 25	5 8	5 55	9 13	5 18
Waratah	9 30	1 43	5 25	6 25	9 30	5 35
Honeysuckle Point	9 43	1 56	5 38	6 45	9 43	5 48
Newcastle	9 48	2 0	5 45	6 50	9 48	5 53

MORPETH BRANCH.
PASSENGER TRAINS.

Trains leave—	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Morpeth	8 0	8 35	12 20	12 50	2 10	4 5	4 30
East Maitland..............	8 10	8 45	12 30	1 0	2 20	4 15	4 40
West Maitland ...Arrive	8 25	...	12 47	...	2 33	4 30	...
West Maitland	...	8 35	...	12 47	2 40	...	4 30
East Maitland..............	8 15	8 50	12 35	1 5	2 50	4 18	4 45
Morpeth ....Arrive	8 25	9 0	12 45	1 15	3 0	4 25	4 55

Trains leave—	Goods. a.m.	p.m.	Sunday Trains. a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Morpeth	11 10	5 5	8 0	8 35	4 5	4 40
East Maitland..................	11 25	5 15	8 10	8 45	4 15	4 50
West Maitland ....Arrive	11 42	...	8 25	...	4 30	...
West Maitland	...	5 3	...	8 35	...	4 40
East Maitland..................	11 30	5 20	8 15	8 50	4 20	4 55
Morpeth ....Arrive	11 40	5 30	8 25	9 0	4 30	5 5

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LAW.

SUPREME COURT.—FRIDAY.

SITTINGS IN BANCO.

BEFORE their Honors Sir ALFRED STEPHEN, Chief Justice; Mr. Justice CHEEKE, and Mr. Justice FAUCETT.

DEMURRERS.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION V. THE QUEEN.

This was a demurrer by the suppliants, in a suit or petition of right, to a plea which had been filed on behalf of the Crown.

Mr. Darley appeared in support of the demurrer, and the Solicitor-General in support of the plea.

The suit was brought to recover the value of certain bank notes and gold which had been sent by the Government Escort from Forbes to Sydney, in June, 1862, and stolen by Gardiner's gang, who attacked the Escort. There were notes to the value of £700, and 2067 oz. 18 dwts. of gold. The petition which, in a suit of this kind, stands in place of a declaration, contained two counts. The first count alleged a contract by the officers of the Government, for hire, as carriers, to safely carry and deliver the notes and gold, and a failure to deliver the same. The second count was in similar terms, both as to promise and breach, but did not allege a contract, for hire, to "safely carry and deliver." It therefore set up a special contract for carriage or bailment without reward. The plea as to both these counts was to the effect that while on the road the escort had been attacked by robbers, and the notes and gold taken by force, for which reason the Government had been prevented from delivering them. This plea was demurred to upon the ground that an attack by robbers and the forcible abstraction of the property was no excuse in law. According to the first count the Government were common carriers, who were *bound* safely to carry and deliver; while according to the second count they were special carriers who had *undertaken* so to carry and deliver, and in either case robbery would be no answer to the complaint; unless, as to the contract alleged in the second count, there had been a special covenant to meet such a contingency.

The natural questions were, first as to whether the Government were liable at common law as "common carriers," under the circumstances alleged in the first count. Secondly, whether the delivery of the goods on a promise to carry and safely deliver (without reward), was a sufficient consideration for such promise to render the Government responsible in any case for such carriage and safe delivery, notwithstanding the robbery of the Escort.

The Court sustained the demurrer. Their Honors held that, under the facts as alleged in the first count, the officers of the Government (as representing such Government) were common carriers, and in that capacity were subject to the ordinary liabilities of such carriers. As in any other cases against a common carrier, therefore, robbery would be no answer to the suit for failing to "safely carry and deliver." As to the facts alleged in the second count, they held that delivery of the goods to the officers of the Government, on a promise by the latter to safely carry and deliver them, was a sufficient consideration for such promise, and that the Government would be liable as special bailees; but only, in that case, in the event of gross negligence, which must be alleged in the suppliants' replication.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL V. LEIPOLD.

This was a demurrer to a plea in an action upon an ordinary surety bond for an officer of Customs. The plea was, that the default of the officer on whose behalf the bond sued upon had been given, had been occasioned by gross negligence on the part of the Government. This plea had been demurred to on behalf of the Crown, and the plea not being supported, judgment was given for the Crown.

The Solicitor-General appeared in support of the demurrer.

KOCH V. KEMP.

In this case there were cross demurrers to the defendant's plea and the plaintiff's replication.

Mr. Davis appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Stephen for the defendant.

The action was upon a mortgage. Plaintiff sued for the principal, £200, and interest thereon. The defendant pleaded that the mortgage contained a power of sale, that the plaintiff, on the default of the defendant, had exercised this power, and that plaintiff had himself bought the property for the £200 secured upon it, thus satisfying the debt. This plea was demurred to upon the ground that the plaintiff, on effecting this purchase, had only acquired a conditional title subject to the defendant's equity of redemption; consequently, that the plaintiff was, as to such equity of redemption, a trustee for defendant, and that his (plaintiff's) claim was not satisfied. The replication denied the sale. The only question of importance was upon the plea.

Their Honors sustained the plea. The plaintiff could not exercise his power of sale, having bought in the property for the amount of his mortgage money, and for the non-payment of such money. The defendant, however, in the event of his desiring to redeem, would probably find himself estopped, by having set up this plea.

TUCK V. GRANEY.

This was a demurrer to defendant's plea to an action for breach of covenant and for goods sold and delivered.

Mr. Darley appeared in support of the demurrer and Mr. Davis in support of the plea.

Plaintiff's declaration alleged a letting of a hotel at West Maitland, and a sale of the furniture therein to the defendant, under an agreement which was set out at full length. The covenants now in question were that the furniture, valued at £340, was to be paid for in cash on taking possession; but that before the entry of defendant into such possession plaintiff should put the premises into a thorough state of repair, inside and out. Plaintiff averred in his declaration that the defendant had taken possession of the furniture, but had not paid for it. Defendant pleaded, by way of cross action, that plaintiff had failed to put the premises into a proper state of repair; that defendant had sustained damage by reason of this breach, and that he was willing to set off such damage against the plaintiff's claim. This plea was demurred to upon the grounds that the cause of cross-action was not shewn to have arisen out of the same contract as was declared upon, and that it failed to shew the defendant's claim to be co-extensive with that of the plaintiff, so as to make it a complete answer to such claim.

The Court gave judgment for plaintiff, but granted leave to amend.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

FRIDAY.

BEFORE Mr. District Judge Macfarland.

GRAHAM V. PINKERTON.

Claim £12 1s. 10d. for beef. The defendant admitted the accuracy of the plaintiff's account, with the exception of one item, a side of beef, at £1 19s. 2d., for which the defendant alleged he had paid £2 in cash. Plaintiff stated that there had been a running account between the parties, and that he had given the defendant credit for the sum of £2, the payment spoken of by the defendant. His Honor thought that the probabilities of the case with respect to the item in dispute were in favour of the defendant. Verdict for the plaintiff £10 2s.

DIXSON V. RUDKIN.

This was an action against the father of an apprentice, for breach of an indenture of apprenticeship. Damages were laid at £30. Mr. Butler appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Windeyer for the defendant. The plaintiff was a tobacco manufacturer, and the defendant's son had been an indented apprentice in his establishment. During the apprenticeship the plaintiff dismissed the boy from his service, and at a former sittings of the Court an action had been brought against the present plaintiff for having neglected and refused to teach to him the art and mystery of tobacco making. The indenture gave the master no power to dismiss the apprentice for misconduct, and Judge Dowling gave the plaintiff (Rudkin senior) a verdict with £30 damages. Mr. Windeyer, after the opening of the plaintiff's case to-day, submitted that the plaintiff must be non-suited. The Court had already decided that Dixson had not been ready and willing to teach Rudkin the art of tobacco manufacture; and he could not, therefore, obtain damages in this action, his plaint setting forth that he had been ready and willing to perform all things to be performed on his part. Damages were asked by plaintiff on a wrong which he had himself produced. Mr. Butler contended that this action was on another and an independent covenant of the deed; and it could not be said to have been already determined, inasmuch as the subject matter of this action was not pleadable as a defence in the former case. Rudkin's misconduct had been such as to render it impossible that Dixson could retain him in his service and teach him. His Honor declined to nonsuit the plaintiff; and evidence was thereupon called by his counsel. The evidence for the plaintiff went to show that the defendant had been idle, talkative, and negligent of the plaintiff's interests. One act of negligence was adduced, and it had reference to some "shorts," which, it was said, were spoiled by Rudkin's neglect. They were not of much value; though, had they have been worked up, they would have occasioned considerable loss by deteriorating other tobacco. The plaintiff's overseer represented that during the last twelve months Rudkin had not worked more than half his time, and that the plaintiff was now suffering a loss of £1 a week, by reason of being deprived of his services during the unexpired year of his apprenticeship. The estimate of plaintiff's son as to Rudkin's negligence was that he had only earned two-thirds of what he could and ought to have earned; and that more particularly during the last five weeks, the boy had been indolent. Rudkin had occasionally not earned more than 13s. a week, his wages at the time being 18s. Defendant's son alleged that he had been unable to work up the "shorts" in consequence of an order from Dixson, junior; and he explained the fluctuations in the value of his weekly work, by saying that when the quantity was small, the quality was very superior. Defendant's son was now employed in another factory at the same description of work, and he stated that the average amount of his weekly earnings was £1 13s. Mrs. Rudkin said that she had had interviews with the plaintiff respecting her son, and that he had told her that the boy was not idle, but was "too much of a lawyer," and above his work. The boy stated that the plaintiff had refused to teach him a certain process which formed an important part of the business on the ground that it had been discovered by Hugh Dixson, jun., and that it was a secret in his exclusive possession. He also said that he did not want to leave the plaintiff's employment, but was anxious to finish his apprenticeship. The evidence of an apprentice now in the plaintiff's employment was to the effect that the defendant's son had worked as industriously as other boys in the establishment. Mr. Windeyer argued that the defendant's son had been dismissed because he had rendered himself troublesome by requiring to be taught his business; and he contended that there was no measure of estimating damages—supposing damage to have been shown. Rudkin had himself been subjected to great injury, for, by wrongful dismissal, he had been cast adrift as an unfinished workman, and had been improperly deprived of instruction in the most important branch of his trade. His Honor did not desire to hear Mr. Butler. He said that in deciding the question at issue, he should throw out of his consideration the evidence which had been given respecting Rudkin's talkativeness and disobedience, and should determine the matter on the evidence as to whether or not the lad had diligently attended to his master's business. He was of opinion that during the last year of his service he had left one-third of his work undone; and that for this the plaintiff was entitled to £13 damages. He was further of opinion that this neglect of duty was to an extent sufficiently great to justify the plaintiff in dismissing him. The wrongful acting of the defendant's son had been the cause of his dismissal, and the plaintiff was entitled to compensation for the loss which he had sustained by being deprived of the defendant's services. In estimating the damages to which the plaintiff was entitled through the defendant's failure of duty he should take the standard furnished by himself rather than that supplied by the plaintiff's overseer. On this head he considered that the plaintiff was entitled to 15s. a week, or £39 for the year—the amount of the difference between the wages he was now earning, and that which he would have been receiving had he have continued under his indenture with the plaintiff. The total amount of the verdict would therefore be £52. Mr. Windeyer said that the plaintiff only claimed £30. Mr. Butler observed that in a case in which Captain Dumaresq was plaintiff, Mr. Justice Milford had increased the damages from £2000 to something like double that amount, and his decision was upheld by the Supreme Court. His HONOR said that he had not been aware that the amount of damages claimed was only £30; that being so, he should certainly not increase them. Verdict for plaintiff, £30.

Six other cases were decided in the absence of one or other of the parties.

INSOLVENCY COURT.

FRIDAY.

BEFORE the CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

In the estate of Isaac Simmons, a third meeting. Three debts were proved. Insolvent was allowed his household furniture and wearing apparel.

In the estate of Henry Moon, a third meeting. Insolvent made an offer for the purchase of the assets. The meeting adjourned until the 3rd of April—a meeting of creditors in the meantime to be held at the office of the official assignee.

In the estate of Elizabeth Mackay, a single meeting. One debt was proved, and insolvent was examined.

In the estate of Edward Spofforth, a second meeting. Three debts were proved. Amended schedule to be filed, and rules 22 and 23 to be complied with on or before the 25th March.

In the estate of John W. Waterhouse, a single meeting. Insolvent amended his schedule, and one debt was proved. Insolvent was allowed his household furniture on payment of a preferent debt within four weeks.

In the estate of Robert P. Whitmarsh, a single meeting. One debt was proved. Insolvent did not attend.

In the estate of Patrick Kennedy, a single meeting. Three debts were proved, and insolvent was allowed his household furniture and wearing apparel.

In the estate of Joseph Blackstone, a single meeting. Two debts were proved, and insolvent was examined. Six months' account to be filed by the 29th March, and the meeting adjourned until the 3rd April.

In the estate of William Wilton, a third meeting. One debt was proved.

In the estate of Henry R. Thureby, an adjourned single meeting. One debt was proved. Insolvent was allowed his household furniture and wearing apparel.

Before the REGISTRAR.

In the estate of Frederick J. Manton, a special meeting. One debt was proved.

SCHEDULE FILED.

George Willson and Co., of Tenterfield. Liabilities, £34,966 0s. 11d., of which £17,200 is secured. Assets, £37,725.

SURRENDERS.

Thomas Richards, of Forbes-street, Sydney, contractor. Liabilities, £93 11s. 9d. Assets, £7. Mr. Mackenzie, official assignee.

James Alexander Brown, of Dixon-street, Sydney, merchant. Liabilities, £1096 17s. 6d., of which £364 is secured. Assets, £91 5s. Mr. Sempill, official assignee.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

Monday, March 25th.—At 10: George T. Haydon, James Ross, William E. B. Gurnett, first. At 11: Sydney Co-operative Hay &c. Company, special for examination. William Douglass, information for fraudulent insolvency.

Tuesday, 26.—After certificates: Nathaniel Caston, adjourned examination. *At Maitland*: William Smith, single; George E. White, second. *At Bathurst*: Archibald Wright, David M'Gaw, William Marshall, Francis Painter, Hugh O'Donnell, single.

Wednesday, 27.—At 10: Sherriff and Downing, adjourned special. At 11: Nathaniel Caston, Robert A. Newman, Thomas M'Cormack, third, William Druitt, Charles F. Sarpy, Mary Jones, George Wilson and Charles Sweetland, George Wilson and Co.'s separate estates, second. Catherine Bragg, Robert S. Randall, George Casper, John W. Payne, single.

Thursday, 28.—At 10: George R. and Charles B. Richardson, John Cowper, William H. Aldis, first. After 11: Peter Winter, adjourned single.

Friday, 29.—At 11: James Starr, William D. Stewart, Francis Brown, Abraham Abraham, third. Edwin M. Sayers, Henry Dodds, Nom Hing and Co., second. Edward Blackmore, Alexander Griffin, Lawrence Farrell, single. *At Armidale*: William H. Daniel, second. *At Maitland*: John Scobie, second. *At Braidwood*: James S. Carter, special; Derbyshire and Ratcliffe, single; Frederick Scantlebury, second.

CERTIFICATE MEETINGS.

Tuesday, March 26.—At 11: Samuel Lodge Payne, Alfred Lorking, Joseph William Nowlan, Matthew Ward, Henry Smith, Henry Moreton Smith, John Preco, James William Waugh, John Henry Minehan, Francis W. Cook, William J. S. Pass, Joseph Spyer.

Tuesday, April 2.—At 11: James Bridges, James Hill, Robert Gregory, George Jessop, James Barnes, Edward Hawton, Henry Moore, Henry Hills, George Henry Cox.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

FRIDAY.

BEFORE their Worships the Police Magistrate, Messrs. Oatley, E. Campbell, G. Hill, Levey, Danger, and Day.

Of fifteen prisoners brought before the Court, five were discharged.

Daniel Clarke, *alias* Harris, and Thomas Howard, were charged with having attempted to commit a burglary. Detective Camphin deposed that between 11 and 12 o'clock on Wednesday night he and detective Finigan were opposite the Post Office in Wynyard-street, when he heard some one call out "Watchman, some one is trying to get into the office;" they proceeded, in the direction of the voice, along Wynyard-square, toward the Money Order office; they met the prisoner Clark near the entrance to the Money Order office, and apprehended him; the other prisoner, Howard, was then standing against the railing opposite the door of the office, and witness apprehended him; one of the post-office employés gave prisoners into custody, and witness charged them at the lockup with having attempted to break and enter into the Money Order office; they (he and Finigan) returned to the Money Order office and on examining the lock, found that the slide or cover was gone; on searching, they found it near the door on the floor of the verandah. George Wells, messenger in charge of the Money-order Office, residing on the premises, deposed that, at about half-past 11 o'clock on Wednesday night, he heard a noise at or near the office door, and went to ascertain the cause; he opened the door and found the prisoner there, Howard standing quite close to the front of the entrance, and the other in the street; he asked Howard what he was doing there, and he replied, "What do you want?" and jumped over the railing into the street, where witness followed him; some person from the opposite side of the street said "They have been trying the windows;" he (witness) called for the watchman, the detectives came up, arrested the prisoners, and witness charged them with being on the premises for the purpose of committing a felony; the door was locked by him at 3 o'clock, and was not again opened until he went to ascertain the cause of the noise; the slide was in the lock when he fastened the doors, and it was the noise made by the falling of the slide upon the floor of the verandah that attracted his attention. Detective Finnigan gave evidence similar to that of Camphin. John Marriott, porter in the employ of Mr. Zuccani, Wynyard-square, deposed that between 11 and 12 on Wednesday night he was in his bedroom, and saw two men go to the gate of the Money Order Office, one of whom got over the rails, and tried the door and windows, the other sauntering in the road, picking up pebbles, but evidently keeping watch; when he saw the man trying the door he (witness) called out to him, "You are not clever enough," and the man in the street replied "Don't make a row;" when the messenger opened the door he told him what he had seen; he cannot identify the men, but the police took away the same two men of whom he has been speaking. Committed for trial.

Elizabeth Lewis, an idle and disorderly person, was sentenced to be imprisoned three months.

Michael Finn, 16, was charged with having been on the premises of Mrs. Wright, Liverpool-street, for the purpose of committing a felony. David Taylor deposed that, a little after midnight, he was in Elizabeth-street, on his way home in Dixon street, when he saw a number of persons, male and female, near the fence of Hyde Park, where Elizabeth-street intersects Liverpool-street, they were making a considerable noise, and he waited to see if he could ascertain the cause; presently, two lads, the prisoner being one, came over the fence enclosing the premises of Mrs. Wright; they were boisterously received by the others, and they soon dispersed; he proceeded homeward, and on the way again saw the prisoner; a constable being near, he told him what he had seen, and the prisoner was taken into custody. To be imprisoned seven days.

James Doyle was brought before the Court on warrant, charged with having neglected to obey an order for the maintenance of his deserted wife, the sum of £5 being due thereon. Having no cause to shew, he was ordered to be imprisoned until he shall have paid the arrears.

On the summons paper were nine cases, of which one was postponed, another was struck out, and in two warrants were granted for the apprehension of the non-appearing defendants. John Lupton and William Allen were charged by Alfred Douglass with having assaulted him. He deposed that about 11 o'clock on the night of the 16th he was at the public-house at Waterloo Retreat, Botany Road, when the defendants came in; Lupton struck him several times, threw him down, and dragged him by the legs out of the house, and kneeled upon him until he became insensible; Allen knocked his (complainant's) head through the window and broke two of his teeth; he gave them no provocation for the assault. Both were found guilty, and were sentenced to pay a penalty of 40s. each, with 21s. professional costs to Mr. Carroll. Mr. Cory appeared for the defendant Lupton. Henry Greig was found guilty of having assaulted Robert Hancock, and was ordered to pay a penalty of 10s. James Dixon was fined 20s. for making use of obscene language, and Mary Connett 10s., for making use of words calculated to cause a breach of the peace. George Brown, of Castlereagh-street, the keeper of rooms where refreshments are sold, was found guilty of knowingly permitting prostitutes to remain therein. Senior-sergeant Waters deposed that on the night of the 15th, he went to defendant's rooms, and saw six prostitutes dancing in one of them; he spoke to defendant, who said in reply that he did not know them to be prostitutes; after that they continued dancing some time. On cross-examination, the witness said that he saw no improper conduct in the places nor does he know the names of the women; two of them lived in Foxlow-place about twelve months since; he believes that they are prostitutes, because he has seen them walking with men in the streets as late as 3 o'clock in the morning. To pay a penalty of 40s.

THE ROSTER.—Messrs. Macdona, Bray, and Burdekin have been summoned for Bench duty on Saturday.

WATER POLICE COURT.

FRIDAY.

BEFORE the Water Police Magistrate, with Mr. M. Chapman, Mr. W. Tunks.

Antonio Andriocho, for drunkenness in Charlotte-place, was fined 5s.; for throwing stones, to the danger of persons passing in Prince-street, 10s.; and he was further fined 10s. for assaulting Mary Scott, by striking her with a cane, and also with his fists, when she interposed to prevent him from hitting a boy in the street.

Richard Appleford, a seaman, was brought up under warrant, charged with wilfully disobeying lawful commands, he being on the articles of the Mecklenburg schooner Albert Jurss. It appeared that he refused, when ordered to turn to work, because he did not like the food, not having enough beef. The chief-officer stated that he had 1 lb. of fresh beef every day. He was convicted of the offence preferred against him, and sentenced to one month's hard labour in gaol.

John Reid, a seaman of the schooner Albion, was likewise charged with disobedience of lawful commands. It appeared from prisoner's own statement before the Court, that his refusal to do duty on board this vessel was on account of his desiring to better himself, and for this reason he asked for his discharge. Committed to fourteen days' hard labour in gaol.

Norah Hock appeared on summons charged with assaulting Sarah Gibson, from whose statement it appeared that, last Friday night, in Gloucester-street, defendant was abusive to complainant, pulled her hat off, and dragged her by the hair. Fined 10s. with costs, or to be imprisoned three days.

John M'Grath, 19, seaman, was brought up by senior constable Martin, of the Water Police Force, into whose custody he was given on board the barque Heversham, charged by John Jacobsen, the carpenter of that vessel, with having stolen a silver lever watch and a gold albert chain of the value of £3. He was also charged by Robert Brown, the second officer, with stealing a silver watch, a black silk guard, three shillings and a knife, the watch being valued at £4. None of the articles were found upon prisoner, and he stated that on the night they were missed, the 20th instant, he being the night watchman, he saw a man who wore a white hat leave the cabin barefooted at 4 o'clock in the morning, and this man he said he observed come on board at 12 o'clock. Prisoner was remanded on both charges for further evidence.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

QUEENSLAND.

FROM Brisbane our dates are to the 16th instant.

The *Courier* of the 18th remarks:—During the past two or three days the weather has been very changeable. The greater part of Friday was wet and cold, and anything but promising of good for our farmers and cotton planters. Saturday was more cheering, some portions of the day being very fine and bright, and we were beginning to flatter ourselves that we had got past the showery and windy weather altogether. Sunday morning was as fine as could be desired, but the day soon became cloudy, and there were cold showers with scarce a gleam of sunshine between, for the rest of the day.

Arrangements have been made between the Government and the A. S. N. Co. respecting the erection of a wharf and store for the purpose of receiving and storing goods under the extended Customs Regulations, and the work, which is to be completed in six weeks, has been commenced. The cost of the new structures, which will join the present premises on the western side, will be borne by the company, the Government agreeing to lease the same. The new wharf will be 70 feet by 25, supported on eight piles, averaging 40 feet in length, and all the timber will be hardwood. The store, which will adjoin the wharf, will be principally of hardwood, and the roof of corrugated iron. Its dimensions are 64 feet by 20. The excavation required is about 80 yards, of which about 15 have been taken out.—*Queensland Times.*

On Sunday morning last, about 9 o'clock, the stables occupied by Messrs. Cobb and Co., mail contractors, at Toowoomba, caught fire in a most unaccountable manner, and in a very short space of time they were razed to the ground. Fortunately none of the horses received any material injury, but a quantity of fodder, &c., was destroyed.—*Guardian.*

Our dates from Rockhampton are to the 16th, and from Cleveland Bay to the 9th instant.

Adverting to the trade of the colony, the *Northern Argus* of the 16th remarks:—Comparisons, though odious, are forced upon us. The latest official returns show the Brisbane imports to be nearly two millions, and her exports little more than a third of that sum, though swelled by our shipments. Rockhampton shows against the above £326,000, with an export of £274,000, not taking into calculation that portion of our shipment to Brisbane, which passes under the head of Brisbane exports, and which, if accredited to us, would bring our exports up to our imports.

The subsidence of the river bank caused by the late rains presents some singular features. An examination by piercing the bank would probably lead to the discovery of several ugly holes. If it should be ascertained that any extensive removal of the subsoil has taken place, no mere puddling of the surface will prevent its subsidence. Whether the removal of the subsoil is caused solely by the percolation of rain, or by the direct action of the river, is not quite clear. In the hole opposite Dr. Thon's, the stuff has worked out a few feet from the water. That the river contributes to the disintegration of the banks can, however, be scarcely questioned, and the Council will have to determine what remedy can be adopted to prevent the washing away of the soil.—*Bulletin.*

MORINISH DIGGINGS.—From accounts which have reached the *Northern Argus* from undoubted authority, that journal is enabled to state that there is every probability of a very large gold-field being developed. The country is remarkably auriferous, and shows every indication of great mineral wealth. It is somewhat difficult to estimate with correctness the exact population at present scattered over the vast field, but those who have visited the ground put down the numbers as something little short of a thousand. The face of the country for miles round is dotted with diggers' stores of every description, which follow close upon their heels, and keep up the commissariat supply. All those who are working profess to be doing well. The usual amount of scowbankers sit around like crows watching the result of the digger's prospect, ready to set in round him the moment that he strikes anything promising. A large portion of the reefing ground has been taken up, and some of it opened with very auriferous indications. Specimens picked up at random, and submitted to us, appear to be uncommonly rich, the gold showing thickly in every part, and we are assured by eye-witnesses that for thirty feet in length and six in depth the reef presents the same appearance. At present no greater sinking has been performed, but the owners of the reef have very strong hopes that the deeper they strip it the thicker the gold will appear. At all events quite sufficient has transpired to warrant the attention of the public being turned to the consideration of the formation of a company to provide funds sufficient to test, upon the reports of some reliable opinion, the wealth of the place. It would pay Rockhampton to unite in subscribing a sum sufficient to induce the best opinion of the day, the Rev. W. B. Clarke, to come up and examine our gold-bearing regions. It would be of immense advantage in settling men's minds upon the point, and be the means of preventing a great deal of useless speculation and consequent disappointment, as well as the means of probably confining trade to its legitimate channels. The Morinish is now twenty-seven miles from Rockhampton and the Crocodile fifteen miles—both of which places require the presence of the Commissioner, who must be far tougher in constitution and pocket than we take him to be if he can provide the health and horse-flesh required for the performance of his duties.

JEWEL ROBBERY AND CLEVER CAPTURE OF THIEF.—On the 12th instant, at half-past twelve p.m., a crowd was rapidly collected opposite to Nobbs' Hotel, Quay-street. It appears a man had been hanging about there during the greater part of the morning, in rather a suspicious manner. The police were on the alert, and after the exertion of a little patience and ingenuity, they succeeded in catching the man in the act of burying a small box on the bank under the footpath by the river; he was directly taken into custody and locked up. The box was found to contain the jewels, &c., which were stolen from Mrs. M'Alister's, Clarendon Hotel. The man, whose name is Jessop, had been lodging at Mrs. M'Alister's, and had paid regularly for all that he had, but, that on the Thursday night in question, he suddenly decamped without notice. During the night there had been an alarm of fire, and every one in the house turned out in order to assist, if necessary, but, although there was a strong smell of burning, no flame could be discovered. There is no doubt, whatever, but that Jessop was the cause of the alarm, and that he committed the robbery and made his escape during the confusion. The box contained four watches, one hair guard, two lockets, two gold chains, gold belt clasp, glass scent blower, seal with dollar coin, four rings, cornelian heart, gold breast pin, three studs, bead necklace, nugget brooch pin, thermometer and compass, silver-mounted pencil case, eye-glasses, &c., &c., together with a marriage certificate of the landlady.

CLEVELAND BAY.—The *Express* of the 9th states that it is with great satisfaction we report the arrival of the search party, consisting of Messrs. Higginson, Nichols, and Emily, who left here on Friday, 1st March, in search of the missing men, M'Duff and Thompson. The search party arrived at Woodstock on Friday, and learned that M'Duff and Thompson left there on the Wednesday week previous, one being very sick and the other knocked up; horses also failing. They had with them two days' rations, and left with the intention of travelling the old road by the Ross River to Townsville. At Major's Creek a camp fire was discovered, but no tracks, which Messrs. Higginson and party thought to be one of the lost travellers' camping grounds. The search party travelled with difficulty the road to Kelly's station on the Houghton, where the raging storm of Sunday compelled them to remain. No signs of missing men were seen on the return of the party from the Houghton to Townsville, and supposition leads them to believe that the men have traversed Mount Elliott and got into the broken country adjacent and adjoining the coast, and fear that no hopes can be entertained of their ever reaching here. M'Duff, we regret to say, has left a wife and family, who at this trying time deserves the sympathy of all.

COMMERCIAL.

STOCK AND SHARE LISTS.

BARTON AND MELHADO.—Little business has been done in our securities during the last month; transactions have been almost confined to bank shares and Government and other debenture securities, all of which have steadily advanced, or have commanded full rates. Confidence is weakened in many other descriptions of shares, and it is difficult to obtain the rates quoted. A prospectus of "The Woolgarlo Lead Mining Company" has been issued for a capital of £55,000, in shares of £1 each. The property consists of 667 acres of freehold land, about fourteen miles from Yass, and is said to contain silver, lead, copper, and auriferous quartz. Of the capital stock £15,000 is reserved for the interest of present proprietors, to be considered as paid. Banks: New South Wales Bank shares have again advanced 10s per share, now £44 10s. Commercial have advanced in a still greater degree, say 40s per share; price £54. Joint Stock shares have been stationary, and are quoted at £11 13s. City Bank shares have improved 7s 6d per share—now £10, whilst New Zealand have advanced 10s per share to £16 10s. In Union Bank shares nothing has been done. The dividend has been declared at the rate of 17 per cent. per annum, as before. Steam: The only transactions have been in Australasian Steam stock to a small extent, at a reduction of 20s per share,—price £11. At the half-yearly meeting of the Hunter River New Steam Navigation Company the dividend was reduced from 12½ to 10 per cent. per annum, leaving a balance of £10,670. A special general meeting of the proprietors of the Queensland Steam Navigation Company is advertised for the 29th instant, "for the purpose of deciding whether the affairs of the company be wound up, or the shareholders invited to contribute funds sufficient to pay all the company's liabilities." Insurance: There has been the same neglect of Insurance stock. The only sale has been of Pacific at £2 5s. Miscellaneous: Peak Downs Copper shares have been done at an advance of 2s 6d per share; and Hartley Kerosene Oil shares at an improvement of 5s per share. Coal shares would find purchasers at the quotations; but holders wait for improved rates. At the half-yearly meeting of the Gas-light Company the dividend was reduced from 15 to 12½ per cent., leaving a balance of £1500, and a reserve of £17,800. Treasury bills, especially those of the Queensland Government, bearing interest at 10 per cent. per annum, have been in demand, and have advanced 2 per cent.—now 105 to 106. Debentures: There is a great demand for this description of security, both Government and Company's, at the stated rates.—March 22nd.

LENNON AND CAPE.—Capital has been pretty freely invested in Bank shares and Debenture stocks since the date of our last circular, and both these securities have advanced in value, and are readily saleable at top quotations. Banks: New South Wales have gradually advanced from £43 5s to £44, and some small sales have been made at £44 10s, under which they are not now to be had. The half-yearly meeting takes place next month. Commercials have realised £53 and £54, and buyers in the market at the latter figure. Australian Joint Stocks, at £11 12s 6d and £11 15s, have met with ready sale; holders look for an advance. City Banks are scarce, and saleable at £10. Bank of New Zealand are sought after; we note sales at £16¼ and £16½. Union Bank stock is not offered. At the half-yearly meeting in London, on 14th January last, a dividend at the rate of 17 per cent. per annum was declared. Gas: There have been no transactions. At the half-yearly meeting, on the 27th ultimo, a dividend at rate of 12½ per cent. per annum was declared, and a balance of £1389 12s 2d of undivided profits carried forward—the reserve now stands at £17,800; the net profits of the half-year show an improvement of about £1600, as compared with last half. Steam continues much depressed—sales are made with difficulty, and at reduced rates. We report the sale of a large parcel of Australasian Steam at £10, and some small sales are reported at £11 and £12. Hunter River New Steam are offering at £10 10s. At the half-yearly meeting on the 27th ultimo, a dividend at rate of 10 per cent. per annum was declared—the undivided profits stand at £10,679 4s 4d. Illawarra Steam and Clarence and Richmond Steam are seldom inquired for. We report a small sale of the latter stock at £3. Insurance: A sale of Pacifics, at £2 5s, and some small sales of United Insurance, at 10s, comprise the transactions since our last report. Mining: Waratah and Wallsend Coal shares are inquired for. Peak Downs Copper shares have changed hands at 15s, and Hartley Kerosene have realised 15s and £1. Debentures: In New South Wales Government 5 per Cents. some small sales have been made at 87, 89, and 90, and interest. In local companies' debentures, we have placed the balance of the Colonial Sugar Company's 8 per cents at 100 and interest. Treasury Bills: New South Wales 6 per cents. and New Zealand 8 per cents. are sought after for remittance purposes. Queensland 10 per cents., due 1869 and 1870, are in demand, and have realised 103 and 105½ and interest.—March 23rd.

J. MULLENS.—The course of the month's business has been the same as recently reported. Bank stock has been readily placed, and every description of this class shows an advance; other dividend-paying shares, as well as debentures returning 8 per cent. per annum, have met purchasers at quotations. For speculative investments or shares in companies showing no profit, there is no demand. Banks: Australian Joint Stock Bank shares have been in moderate demand, and the price is now firm at £11 15s; sellers are looking for a higher price. Bank of New South Wales shares have been eagerly bought as offered, and the price is now established at 10s advance on last month's closing price. The half-yearly meeting is due in April. Bank of New Zealand shares have sprung 10s, and are wanted; the meeting is also due next month. City Bank shares are scarce, and have risen 5s per share. Commercial Bank shares are scarce and wanted. In this stock the rise has been £2 per share. Union Bank shares are almost a nominal item on our share list, very few holders ever offering them for sale. Steam Companies: Australasian Steam shares are dull, and a small sale has been made at £11. New Hunter River shares are also dull at £10. This company divided 10 per cent. per annum last month, but the discontent of shippers to and from the Hunter River district with certain alterations in the tariff of the A. S. N. and New Hunter Companies, followed by a talk of opposition boats, has made sellers come forward more freely than the market will bear. Insurance Companies: There has been one sale of Pacific Insurance shares at £2 5s., and some small sale of United shares at 10s. The price of these some time ago was, Pacific shares, £6; United shares, £1 16s. Mining Companies: There is continued improvement in coal shares. Wallsends have been sold at £6, and Waratahs are wanted at par. Bulli shares are also wanted at £1 advance. Peak Downs shares have risen 2s 6d. Miscellaneous Companies: The Gas Company has lowered its dividend to 12½ per cent. per annum. No sale has since been made. Hartley Kerosene shares have recovered to par. Debentures: The price of New South Wales Government Debentures varies in a most eccentric way. Those payable in 1876 (short date) have been sold at 87 and 89, while long dates (1892 and 1893) have been placed at 90 and 91 respectively. There is a good demand for Queensland Treasury Bills, which have risen to 105½ and 106. Securities of this class paying 8 per cent. per annum are becoming scarce, whether Government or private loans.—March 21st.

W. CHATFIELD.—There has been very little capital invested since the departure of the February mail, except in Bank stock. Queensland Treasury Bills have been in request, but few came into the market. Other stocks have been almost entirely neglected. No speculators have come forward, and purchases have only been made for investment. Meetings: The Australian Gas-light Company, at its half-yearly meeting, declared a dividend of 5 per cent. for the half-year, with bonus of 1¼ per cent., a considerable reduction from last half-year's dividend, caused not by loss of business, but chiefly by reduction in price of gas. The Hunter River New Steam Navigation Company held its half-yearly meeting on the 28th February, and showed profits amounting to £5739 9s 8d, and declared a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent., £211 4s 6d being added to the reserve. Banks: Bank shares command most attention of any species of stock; the demand, though not equal to that of times of general prosperity, is nevertheless greater than the supply, and rates have consequently a tendency to improve. All bank shares have advanced during the past month—Commercials and Bank of New South Wales, 20s; Australian Joint Stock, 2s 6d; Bank of New Zealand and City Bank shares, 5s. Steam: A small parcel of Australasian Steam shares were placed at £12; sales have since been reported at £11. A parcel of Clarence and Richmond Steam shares, £11 paid-up, were sold by auction on the 19th of this month at £2 7s 6d per share. Insurance: I have only to notice sales of Pacifics at £2 5s, and United at 10s. Mining: There has been some inquiry for Waratah and Wallsend Coal shares; of the latter sales have been effected at £6. A large parcel of Hartley Kerosene Oil and Paraffine Company's shares were placed at 15s, smaller parcels have changed hands at par. Peak Downs Copper Company's shares find buyers at 15s. Debentures: Some capital has been invested chiefly in Colonial Sugar Refining Company's 8 per cent. debentures, at par; Queensland Treasury bills continue in demand at from 5 to 6 per cent. premium.

PROPERTY CIRCULAR.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH.—We have only to report a remarkably quiet month in this market. Business transacted has been trifling—not from want of buyers, but from a dearth of required investments. Few properties of any importance have been brought forward; and although we have repeated inquiries for eligible city investments at current rates, there are none in the market to supply the demand. Capitalists, therefore, hold their money, waiting opportunity for purchasing favourably. At the present rate of rents for house property, we cannot look for advance in value, but we fully believe there will be a continued demand for permanent securities, and that vendors will realise full prices for good city lots. Building allotments are nearly stationary and the demand very small; we can only account for this from the price of material and high rate of labour being, in the opinion of builders, in excess of the return derivable from rentals, although we have a strong impression that by judicious selection of position, and with due care in erecting premises suitable for the locality, a higher return for expenditure can be obtained by building, than from a good many recent purchases by investors in improved land. Suburban property on the railway line is sought after, and nothing is wanting to ensure a steady value on these properties, but some guarantee of a convenient fixed railway time table at moderate fares; if these objects are obtained, the residents in the suburbs would double in a very short time, and receipts from this portion of the traffic form a considerable paying feature in the railway returns. We are glad to note a slightly better tone in country properties, and as a perceptible advance will soon be completed in the Railways (north, south, and west), to the interior, a greater interest in this description of investment may be expected. We have already several inquiries for improved estates and good agricultural land, within easy distance from proposed stations. Since last mail we notice among our sales the following:—Parkham Lodge and grounds, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, £2000; Imber Terrace, 4 houses, Brougham-street, Woolloomooloo, £1710; Joiners Arms Inn, Campbelltown, £380; house, Kingston Estate, Newtown, £205; farm, Port Macquarie 130 acres, £232; land, Albion-street, Surry Hills, £8 per foot; 2 houses, cottage, and land, Fitzroy-street, Surry Hills, £575; lucerne paddock (5 acres), Campbelltown, £165; 1 acre paddock at Campbelltown, £15; 1½ acre, Menangle Road, Campbelltown £30; 1½ acre land, Burwood, £90; land—Forest Lodge Estate Glebe (Lodge-street), 40s. per foot; allotments—Iliand's Subdivision, Ashfield, £60 to £75 each; land—Bourke Town, Five Dock, £10 per acre; leasehold allotments Abercrombie-place, Chippendale, £5 per annum; allotments Bowman-street, Pyrmont, £4 per foot.—March 22nd.

PRODUCE CIRCULARS.

MORT AND CO.—Wool: There has been a full supply of this staple during the month. For well-conditioned parcels of fleece, free from seed or burr, a decidedly better feeling has been manifested; but for inferior and badly got up wools, there has been no improvement. For greasy, lower prices have been submitted to, the scarcity of water at the woolwashing establishments, until the present week, having limited scouring operations. We have now plenty of water, and consequently, may look for better competition in wools of this description. Our catalogues have included over 3000 bales, the greater part of which were quitted, the balance having been bought in at owners' reserves, for shipment on our London agents, our sales on Thursday last as annexed. Sheepskins: Have been in full supply, prices about the same as last month. Tallow: The supply being rather limited just now and buyers for the neighbouring colonies in the market, prices have advanced very considerably on those ruling in the early part of the month, as will be seen by the result of our sales to-day, as shown at foot. Hides: Very few first-class heavy have been offered, but for this description extreme rates have been obtained; light and inferior are not much in demand. Produce Sale.—Wool: Clippings, MK conjoined, 1 bale at 7¾d; greasy and clippings, GB, 1 at 6d; scoured, Hurdle, 1 at 19½d; fleece, JD, 13 at 15¾d; ditto, MK conjoined, 9 at 16½d; grease, AB, 4 at 6¾d; fleece, TD, 8 at 19¾d; black, GB, 1 at 13¼d; washed locks, PS, 1 at 8½d; ditto, L&P, 1 at 8½d; fleece and broken, GL, 1 at 15¼d; mixed, H in diamond, 1 at 8d; fleece, ditto, 2 at 17½d; lambs, WD, 2 at 9d; fleece, TS, 58 at 18½d; locks, pieces, and black, ditto, 3 at 10d; handwashed, ditto, 1 at 14¾d; fleece, W, 3 at 13¾d; scoured locks, hurdle, 1 at 12½d; grease, WD, 1 bag at 3½d; ditto, AB, 1 bag at 3¼d; mixed, ditto, 1 bag at 2d; fleece, C&D, 1 at 14¾d; scoured, ditto, 2 at 19½d; fleece, KH, 18 at 15½d; ditto, IMK, 11 at 16½d; ditto, BJR, 24 at 7½d; mixed, AB conjoined in circle, 1 at 6d; grease, 1 bag at 6¼d; fleece, J2, 2 at 14¾d; ditto, Heart, 1 bag at 7¼d; mixed, M&J, 2 bags at 6¾d; grease, EH over Maranoa, 1 at 6½d; fleece, NB, 6 at 13¾d; ditto, ARCADIA, 10 at 16¾d; ditto, H&MD in diamond, 22 at 15d; ditto, B, 3 at 14¾d; lambs, McK, 3 at 7¼d; ditto, M under half circle, 9 at 9¼d; ditto, TWOFOLD BAY, 3 at 9¾d; grease, ditto, 3 at 9¾d; mixed, F&S, 1 at 4d; fleece, P&H over R, 1 and 1 bag at 12d; locks and broken, IMK, 1 at 6d; ditto, WOB, 7 at 16½d. Sheepskins: M under half circle, 2 bundles at 4¼d; MK conjoined, 1 ditto at 6¾d; LL over Namoi, 8 bales at 7d; SKS, 4 ditto at 6½d, 1 lot at 5d; AB, 1 bundle at 4d. Tallow: RA in diamond, 2 casks at £44 15s; H, 5 at £43 10s; D, P in circle, 10 at £44 17s 6d; J&DT, 3 at £44 5s, 2 at £45; T, 2 (mutton) at £44, 1 at £44 5s, 18 at £43 10s, 1 at £41. Hides: 16 at 9s, 14 at 5s 9d, 19 at 3s 9d, 49 at 10s 1d; NWB, 22 at 4s, 58 at 11s 9d, 24 at 6s 6d, 13 at 5s, 1 at 5s 6d. 12 kangaroo skins at 2s 6d, 1 lot horns at 8s 9d, 1 ditto bones at 8s, 1 bag ditto at 8s. Horns, 1 lot at 10s, 1 ditto at 5s 3d.—March 22nd.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH.—Since the date of our last circular, there have been offered at the weekly wool sales about 5300 bales, of which 3050 found buyers under the hammer at current rates. The sales have, on the whole, been better attended than during the previous month, and for good lots of fleece, of which the supply has been small, and for parcels of well got up scoured wools of good staple and character the biddings have been more animated. A large portion of the supply has consisted of ordinary to medium wools, which have not been so much sought after, while low and ill-conditioned lots have been difficult of sale except at a reduced price. The supply of greasy has also been large, and, except for first-rate parcels, prices have ruled more in favour of the purchaser. The news to hand from the English market is unimportant, no public sales having taken place since previous advices. The opening series of this year had been fixed to commence on 28th of last month, at which upwards of 100,000 bales were expected to be catalogued. This is an unusual quantity for the February sales, and it was expected prices would, in consequence, have to give way. Except for this cause, and the severe winter which the mother country was experiencing, and the distress thereby occasioned, we see no reason for any material decline in price, and further, we are inclined to think that, as the year advances, prices will be maintained, if not become firmer. The present range of prices is as follows, viz.:—Superior fleece, 20d to 24d (scarce); fair condition and quality, 16d to 21d; medium, 13d to 16d; low ordinary, 11d to 12d; scoured, superior, 22d to 24d (scarce); ditto, good quality and growth, 19d to 23d; ditto, ordinary, 15d to 19d; greasy, 6d to 9d. Tallow: We have to report a brisk business at prices which show a further considerable advance. The supply continues inadequate to the requisitions of the town and intercolonial trades, little over 700 casks having been catalogued since our last report, and competition at Friday's auction was very active. Good to prime beef is now worth £38 to £40 10s per ton; mutton, from £39 to £42 10s. Hides: Have been in fair request, and rates remain without alteration. About 4500 have been offered, and placed at the public sales during the month. The market is unusually bare of good prime lots suitable for shipping and local manufacture, inferior and medium parcels forming the bulk of late arrivals. We quote these latter at 6s to 10s, and fair to good at 12s to 15s.—March 22nd.

O. B. EBSWORTH.—Wool: At the public sales this week there was a good attendance of buyers, and upon the whole satisfactory prices were obtained, although the letters to hand do not speak with any encouragement that prices of last year will be maintained in February or successive sales of 1867. The catalogues did not comprise any choice samples, and the bulk of the fleece wools was either low or medium quality. Wools in grease if anything sold a shade easier, scoured did reach former quotations. Sheepskins in fair demand, prices ruling according to quality, from 1½d for pelts to 7d for long-woolled skins. Tallow: The improvements noticed in last report has continued throughout, and at auction to-day there was a further advance of from 4s to 5s per cwt. on good soap and beef qualities. 2s per cwt. on account of the pressing requirements of the home and the intercolonial trades. As soon, however, as a better supply comes to hand, and orders are executed, prices must recede, because to-day they are actually above the last English quotation. Hides: Shipping parcels have realised 3d to 3½d per lb., whilst extra heavy have brought above this rate for tanning on the spot. Light inferior and faulty are saleable at much lower figures.—March 22nd.

LEWIS AND TURNER.—Wool.—At the sales held yesterday there was an unusually large attendance. Some 690 bales were offered, and 440 sold. With the exception of a few parcels the wools offering at this time of the year are inferior, being oddments of large clips or greasy. The principal lots on our catalogue were: JR over Palal, scoured, at 21½d; and J O C, fleece, at 18d; remainder as follows:—Locks and pieces, S over LB, 2 bales at 2¾d; greasy, ditto over G, 4 at 6d; broken over B, 2 at 8½d; skins and ditto ditto, 1 at 12d; mixed, A in circle, 1 at 1½d; fleece, JR, 1 at 13½d; mixed, JP and Co., 1 at 2d; greasy, T, 2 at 8¾d; skin, JWB, 2 at 11d; fleece, D&D, 4 at 11d; scoured, YR over Palal, 28 at 21½d; greasy, HB, 2 at 7¾d; mixed, JJ, 1 at 3½d; fleece, JOC, 8 at 18d; greasy, JH, 11 at 5½d; ditto, 1 at 5½d; washed lambs, SXM, 1 at 15½d; greasy, ditto, ditto, 1 at 6½d; ditto, N, 7 at 5¼d; fleece, W, 2 at 15½d; greasy, MG, 5 at 5½d; mixed ditto, 2 at 6½d; greasy, JM over G, 1 at 5d; ditto, damaged, JK conjoined, 2 at 7½d; broken, MG, 1 at 7d; fleece ditto, 1 at 13½d per lb. Sheepskins: We quitted over 12,000, prices slightly in advance of last week—as below: S, 3 bundles, at 5¼d; N, 1 lot at 5¼d; DNJ, 1 ditto, at 4d; WB, 1 ditto, at 3½d; EC, 1 ditto pelts, at 3d; FWC, 2 bundles lambskins, at 6d; JT, 1 ditto pelts, at 1½d; R&C, 1 bale skins, at 7½d; F, 5 bundles, at 5¾d; JA, 1 ditto, at 6½d; R&F, 5 bundles pelts, at 4d; A, 1 bale skins, at 6d; M, 1 lot, at 7½d; HS over A, 1 bale ditto and locks, at 7½d per lb. Tallow.—There is an advance of fully £4 per ton on this article of produce, quantities arriving barely sufficient for town use, all on our catalogue was taken by the trade, at from £42 10s to £44. Prices ranged thus: WB, 2 casks station, at 43s 3d; M, 3 casks ditto, at 44s; H, 3 ditto beef, at 40s 6d; T, 3 ditto ditto, at 40s 6d; W, 13 ditto, at 42s 6d per cwt. Hides: No difficulty in selling really good and heavy at extreme rates; for inferior there is little demand. We sold by auction, this day, some 700 thus—17 at 4s 6d, 39 at 7s 6d, 78 at 11s 4d, 52 at 11s 9d, 64 at 8s 6d, 100 at 11s, 113 at 10s, 11 at 2s 9d, 22 at 4s 3d, 22 at 4s 6d, 10 at 6s 6d, 94 at 12s 3d, 3 at 5s 3d, 12 at 2s 9d, 40 at 8s 3d.—March 22nd.

STOCK AND STATION CIRCULARS.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH.—Several important properties, both sheep and cattle, have been offered for sale by auction during the past month, but with one exception they have failed to realise the reserve prices, and have been bought in on owners' account. There is no lack of buyers in the market just now, but they appear disinclined to invest, as they seem to think that a still further reduction in price will have to be submitted to, while on the other hand owners are of opinion that the great accumulation of money in England and the low rate of interest ruling there will cause capital to seek employment in the colonies, and consequently the pastoral interest in both this and the sister colony of Queensland cannot fail to be benefited, and prices for both sheep and cattle stations strengthened; and thus operations at present are few and unimportant, and prices merely nominal. The following property has been sold under the hammer, viz.:—The Burncluith Station, on the Northern portion of the Darling Downs district, with 17,143 sheep, at 12s 6d per head, and belongings at a valuation. We are also advised that a station on the Mackenzie River, with 16,000 sheep, has been sold by private contract, at the rate of 15s per head.—March 22nd.

MORT AND CO.—Stock and Stations: Various properties have been offered, both at auction and privately, during the month, but, with small exception, without finding buyers. There is, however, evidence of a better disposition on the part of monied institutions to facilitate well advised transactions, and this will probably ere long ensure a greater activity. Store Sheep and Cattle: The demand for the former is mainly confined to full grown sheep, and prices are not favourable to sellers. We have accepted 7s on station, for fair average Queensland, in poor condition. Transactions in cattle have been checked, owing to the absence of rain, and consequent scarcity of feed. We cannot report any sales.—March 22nd.

MR. BREWSTER.—Stations: There has been some slight activity in the market for this description of property since last mail left, and a few stations have changed hands at satisfactory rates, considering the difficulties in making financial arrangements. There are buyers in the market for well selected pastoral properties, and no doubt, as money becomes more abundant, a brisker demand will arise. I have sold during the month the Bindango stations, in the Maranoa district, Queensland, with 39,333 sheep, at 17s per head; 650 head of cattle, at 40s per head; horses, stores, drays, implements, &c., &c., taken at a valuation. Total amount of sale, £36,473. Also, the Myall Downs station, on the Lynd River, Northern Queensland, with 1280 head of mixed cattle, at 40s per head. Store Cattle: Very few transactions taking place, although there are inquiries for well-bred lots, the difficulties of travelling, at present preclude sales being closed. Quotations are—equal sexes, two to six years, 30s to 35s; all bullocks, 40s to 55s; mixed lots, 22s 6d to 30s per head, delivered on the station and according to breeding and locality. Store Sheep are rather dull of sale, and but little doing, there are a few inquiries for wethers, but the figure offered is so low, that holders are not inclined to sell; the only sales likely to be made at low rates are for wethers a long way out. Several of the flocks travelled south have not realised expectations. Quotations are—wethers, 6s 6d to 8s 6d; maiden ewes, 12s to 15s; breeding ewes, 8s 6d to 13s according to age and quality.—March 22nd.

LEWIS AND TURNER.—Stations: We are happy to be able to report a much better disposition on the part of purchasers to operate in these properties, more especially where sellers are disposed to meet buyers at a price in accordance with the times. As a proof of this, and as showing the desirability of owners refraining from placing unobtainable reserves, we quote the sale at our auction rooms on the 13th instant, of the Burncluith station, 17,143 sheep at 12s 6d, and 300 head of cattle (unmustered) for the lump sum of £250, stores, stockhorses, implements, &c., at a valuation, to J. H. Wheelwright, Esq., on the following terms:—One-third cash, balance by promissory notes at one and two years, bearing ten per cent. interest; gross amount of sale about £13,000, which price is considered highly satisfactory. We have also placed under offer the Merivale station, with 24,000 sheep and 1000 head of cattle; also the Mulgawarnah station with 1770 sheep, for private sale, and we have no doubt a sale will be effected during the month. In each instance the terms are cash. Cattle: We have several lots now under offer, some of which we hope to close during next week. Buyers are anxiously waiting for a fall of rain to complete sales. There is no objection made to prices asked by vendors. Mixed sexes, ages two to six years, 40s to 45s; bullocks, 50s to 60s. Sheep: There is a good demand for this description of stock. We have placed 8000 wethers, deliverable on the Downs, at 7s 6d. We have two large lots now en route to Deniliquin under offer; also 8000 on the borders of Queensland and New South Wales.—March 22.

HARRISON AND JONES.—Wool: We have very little alteration to remark in this commodity since our last. Good fleece has been taken by buyers at rates about equal to those of last month, while greasy wools have remained very difficult to quit, and heavy shipments have been made in the grease in consequence. We have sold 220 bales washed wool, at prices from 15d to 20½d, and 155 bales greasy wool at from 7d to 9½d. Stations: The depression that we have had occasion to notice in these properties for some time past, although still apparent, is, we hope, beginning to give way to a more satisfactory state of things, and good stations in suitable localities are more inquired after, and we hope soon to be able to report some activity in the market. Fat Cattle: Although the number brought forward for the last week has not been large, prices have been a trifle easier. We however think they will rule high for some time to come, on account of the great want of rain in those districts whence our supply generally comes. We retain our last quotations, viz.:—Best prime bullocks, £7 10s to £9; middling, £4 to £7; prime cows, £6 5s to £7 7s; middling, £4 to £6 5s. Fat Sheep: We are unable to report any alteration in this class of stock since last week. Prices for really prime heavy weathers bring from 13s to 15s; lower qualities and lighter weights in proportion. Store Cattle: From the continued absence of rain, operations in store cattle have been very much restricted, although the demand would undoubtedly be heavy for the supply of Southern and Western stations were we favoured with a sufficiently copious rainfall. Prices ruling are much as last reported. Good mobs to the southward are worth up to £3, and for delivery on northern stations 30s to 50s, varying with locality. We sold 1100 head near Forbes, at 50s per head, cash on delivery. Store Sheep: The same causes as above referred to militate against any transactions worthy of note being entered into in store sheep, and until more business is done prices must be considered nominal. We sold one lot of 6000 wethers at Deniliquin, at 8s 6d. Quotations—wethers, 6s 6d to 7s 6d; maiden ewes, 12s 6d to 15s; breeding ewes, 8s 6d to 12s 6d.—March 22nd.

FATTORINI AND CO.—In this report we confine ourselves entirely to the week's operations. Inquiries with us are principally for bank shares. We have sold several parcels of City Bank at £10 2s 6d, and at which price we still have buyers. This stock is evidently recovering from its undue depression, and is being sought after both for speculation and investment. In steam, insurance, and mining stock we have operators at fair rates, but have difficulty in bringing buyer and seller together under the reduced quotations.—March 22nd.

THOMAS DAWSON.—Fat Cattle: Market very firm. Good mobs in demand at last quotations. Best picked pens are worth 20s to 25s per 100 lbs.; second and third class quality at lower rates. I sold 200 of Adam's (light weights and inferior quality, and much cut up from the long journey), at £3 13s per head. Fat Sheep: The market is well supplied, and principally with good quality. Prices are not quite so firm as last week, and the tendency is slightly downwards. I have sold this week 1470 of Loder's at 13s; and 300, per steamer from the south country, at higher rates. Store Stock: I have inquiries for both cattle and sheep, but prices and terms offered do not meet the views of my constituents at present. Horses: A drug.—March 22nd.

G. M. PITT.—Fat Cattle: This market has been overstocked, and prices have given way fully one pound per head on former quotations for best quality. Still, I anticipate prime cattle will rule high for some time, and this slight depression will soon give way. The accounts from the interior are most alarming for want of rain, and unless we are blessed with a good downfall ere winter sets in, we shall have fat cattle very scarce. I quote best bullocks from £6 to £7; mediums from £5 to £6. My sales have been 273 head, Sullivan's, at £7; 180, Badgery's, at £6; and 99, Cossing and Cox's, £3 14s 3d. Fat Sheep: Nearly all the sheep to hand are in possession of the butchers. I quote best heavy weights from 13s to 14s 6d; second quality from 10s. to 12s. I have no sales to report.—March 22nd.

Messrs. MARTYN and Co. report fresh drafts of horses continue to arrive in quick succession, and prices have a downward tendency. At the Bazaar, prices have ranged from £10 to £30 for harness horses, and from £1 to £7 for lighter stock. At the Camperdown Sale Yards, about 170 head were sold at prices ranging up to £12 per head.—March 22nd.

BURT AND CO.—Fat Cattle: Supply still limited, good or prime quality extremely scarce, the principal lots to hand medium and inferior, which have sold at fair rates during this week. Our sales this week number 160 (Bell's) medium quality, from £3 8s to £7 13s, average £4 13s. We quote best quality bullocks worth £7 to £8, ditto ditto cows, £6 to £7, medium bullocks £4 10s to £6, ditto cows £3 to £4. Store Cattle: We have very few transactions to report; the dry state of the travelling routes acting against speculations. We have sold 750 bullocks on the Richmond at 50s, half cash half six months. Fat Sheep: Market firmer this week, but the supply not so great as usual; the lots offered, principally of good quality, are medium weights. We have sold this week 400 (Christian's) at from 13s 6d to 15s 1d; 300 (Badham's), 12s to 12s 3d; also 160 lambs, from 7s 6d to 12s 6d. Horses: Market very dull; no sale for any but superior lots, the horses being, as usual, of an unsaleable stamp.—March 22nd.

INGLIS AND DUNN'S Prices Current of Farm Produce.—Maize, 2s 9d to 3s 3d per bushel; oats, 3s 6d to 3s 9d; hay, lucerne £3 to £3 10s per ton; ditto oaten £4 to £5 10s ditto; straw £2 to £3 ditto; onions, £4 to £6 ditto; potatoes, £4 10s to £5 15s ditto; colonial tobacco, manufactured, 9½d per lb.; cheese 3½d to 6d per lb.; butter 9d to 13½d ditto; bacon 9d to 1s ditto; eggs, 1s 3d to 1s 7d per dozen; fowls 2s 7d to 3s 8d per pair; ducks 3s 6d to 4s ditto; geese 7s to 8s ditto; turkeys 8s to 14s 9d ditto; milch cows, £3 10s to £10 each; calves 10s to 35s ditto; sheep 10s to 13s ditto; lambs 6s 6d to 8s 6d ditto; pigs (live) 19s to 54s ditto; ditto dead, 4½d to 5½d per lb.; ditto (suckers) 5s 6d to 6s 3d each; hides 8s to 10s each.—March 22nd.—ADV.

ELLIS AND BUTLER.—List of prices obtained during the past week, for live stock and produce, at the Railway Auction Produce Depot, 763, George-street South, Sydney:—Bacon, per lb., 6d to 8½d; butter (roll) 10½d to 1s 2d, (keg) 9d to 1s 2½d per lb.; bark—green wattle £4, black £4 per ton; barley (English) 2s 6d to 2s 9d, Cape 2s 10d to 3s per bushel; bran, 1s 0d to 1s 3d per bushel; cheese (colonial) 5d to 6½d per lb.; calves 7s 6d to £2 2s, cows (milch) £2 10s to £10 10s each; ducks, 4s 1d per pair; eggs, 1s 5½d to 1s 7d per dozen; fowls, 2s 6d to 3s 4d per pair; flour, £10 to £12 per ton; geese, 6s 9d to 7s per pair; hay, oaten, 3s 6d to 5s 5d, lucerne, 3s to 3s 6d per cwt.; lambs, 5s to 11s 3d each; maize, 2s 6d to 3s per bushel; oats, 3s 6d to 3s 9d per bushel; pigs, fat, 19s to £2 10s; sucking, 4s 9d to 11s each; dead, 5½d to 5¾d per lb.; potatoes, old and new, 5s 9d per cwt.; sheepskins, 6¾d to 7¾d per lb.; sheep, fat, 15s 3d each; straw, 2s to 3s per cwt.; turkeys, 6s 6d to 16s 3d per pair; wool, in grease, 9d per lb.; wheat, 4s to 5s per bushel.—March 22nd.—ADV.

LEATHER REPORT.

M. MOLONY.—The market has been largely supplied during the week. Kip, sole, and calf, meet with ready purchasers. Harness, bag, and bridle, are rather dull of sale. Light kip and calf are in brisk demand and scarce, not sufficient to meet demand. Good kangaroo also scarce. Prices have ruled as follows:—Sole, 7½d to 8½d, kip 14d to 17d, calf 3s to 4s, yearlings 1s 6d to 1s 11d, harness 9d to 11d, bag 9s to 11s, strap 9s to 10s, collar 6s to 7s, bridle 9s to 11s, basil 7s to 9s 6d, kangaroo 24s to 36s, English calf 3s 8d to 3s 11d, French ditto 4s 6d to 4s 8d, roans 29s to 33s.—March 22nd.

SYDNEY LABOUR MARKET.

WILLIAM BROWN.—Recent transactions in this market indicate no material change, with regard either to rate of wages, or the supply of labour. Storekeepers, porters, butlers, grooms, and ordinary labourers are in excess of demand. Experienced farming men are in request, and obtain employment readily, if willing to accept situations at a reasonable rate of wages. Mechanics of most descriptions are procured with facility for both town and country orders. There is a tolerably brisk demand for female servants, which is well met by a good supply. Wages may be quoted as follows, viz.:—Compositors (*Sydney Morning Herald*), 1s 2d per 1000. With board and lodging, or hut room and rations, per annum:—Carpenters and blacksmiths, £50 to £70; rough carpenters, £40 to £50; married farm and domestic servants, £45 to £50; grooms, coachmen, and gardeners, £35 to £40; farm and garden labourers, £28 to £30; surveyors' men and bushmen, £35 to £40; ploughmen and stockmen, £30 to £35; shepherds, £30 to £35; shepherding families, £45 to £55; boys, for farms and stations, £16 to £20; female servants, £18 to £26.—March 22nd.

SYDNEY MARKETS.

	Wholesale.	Retail.
FLOUR—Fine, ton of 2000 lbs.	£13 0 0	...
Seconds, ditto, ditto	11 0 0	...
Bran, per bushel	0 1 0	...
Biscuit, cabin, per 100 lbs	0 19 0	...
Navy, ditto	0 15 0	...
Bread, per 2 lb. loaf	...	2½d to 4d
Butcher's Meat—Beef, per lb.	2½d to 3d	2½d to 5d
Mutton, per ditto	3d	3d to 5d
Pork, per ditto	5½d to 6d	7d
Veal, per ditto	4d to 5d	6d
Lamb, per quarter	4s 6d to 5s	...
Poultry—Fowls, per couple	3s 6d to 3s	3s to 5s
Ducks, per ditto	3s 6d to 4s	4s to 6s
Wild ducks, per ditto	4s	5s to 6s
Geese, per ditto	6s to 7s	7s to 9s
Turkeys, per ditto	7s to 12s	8s to 18s
Pigeons, per ditto	1s 3d to 1s 6d	2s 6d to 3s
Rabbits, per pair	2s	3s to 4s
Roasting pigs, each	4s to 6s	7s to 9s
Dairy produce—Butter, per lb.	1s	1s to 1s 3d
Cheese, per ditto	4d to 5d	8d to 1s
Bacon, per ditto	8d to 9d	9d to 1s 3d
Lard, per ditto	6d to 7d	1s
Eggs, per dozen	1s 3d to 1s 6d	1s 9d
Vegetables—Potatoes, per cwt.	6s to 7s	8s to 9s
Onions, per ditto	4s to 6s	1½d per lb.
Cabbages, per dozen	2s to 6s	2d to 1s each
Lettuces, per ditto	1s to 1s 6d	3d each
Pumpkins, per ditto	4s to 8s	4d to 1s ditto
Marrows, per ditto	2s to 3s	3d to 6d ditto
Cucumbers, per ditto	1s to 2s	4d ditto
Turnips, per dozen bunches	1s 6d to 2s 6d	3d per bunch
Carrots, per ditto ditto	1s 6d	2d per ditto
Parsnips, per ditto ditto	1s 6d	3d per ditto
Beetroot, per ditto ditto	3s to 4s	3d to 6d per ditto
Leeks, per ditto ditto	6s	1d to 2d per ditto
Rhubarb, per ditto ditto	2s to 3s	3d per ditto
Celery, per ditto ditto	8s to 12s	6d per head
Green peas, per bushel	10s	3s per peck
French beans, per ditto	2s to 3s	1s 6d per peck
Fruit—Oranges, (new crop) per case	6s to 8s	1s to 3s per dozen
Lemons, per ditto	14s to 16s	1s to 2s per ditto
Apples, per case	6s to 10s	4d to 1s 6d ditto
Pears, per ditto	5s to 7s	4d to 1s 6d per ditto
Peaches, per ditto	2s 6d to 6s	6d to 1s 6d per ditto
Quinces, per ditto	2s to 3s	3d to 6d per ditto
Pineapples, per dozen	2s to 5s	2d to 6d each
Water melons, per ditto	2s to 4s	9d to 1s 6d ditto
Rock ditto, per ditto	6s to 8s	1s to 2s ditto
Bananas, per dozen	8d to 1s	1½d to 2d ditto
Figs, per ditto	4d to 8d	6d to 1s ditto
Grapes, per lb	2d to 3d	3d to 6d per lb.
Honey, per lb	4d	6d
Forage—Straw, per cwt.	3s	...
Grass hay, per ditto	3s	...
Lucerne, per ditto	3s	...
Oaten, per ditto	3s to 7s	...
Maize, per bushel	3s	...
Oats, per ditto	4s	...
Barley, per ditto	4s 6d	...
Green food, per dozen bundles	1s	...
Bark, per cwt.	3s 6d to 4s	...

*** The prices quoted above are as near as can be ascertained. The market is ruled by the supply, consequently a few hours may materially affect the prices.

DENILIQUIN STOCK REPORT.

(*From the Pastoral Times, March 15.*)

On a latest information from Fort Bourke states that a few hours' rain had fallen there, succeeded by dry weather. Fat cattle were exported from Sydney to Hobart Town, where they fetched, bullocks 14€s to 200s, average 167s 6d; wethers 16s. Wethers from Melbourne, 15s 3d to 17s 6d; carcases, 10s to 13s 3d; lambs 8s 9d to 10s 6d; 18 bullocks, Grant's, of Tullochgoran, Fingal, fetched £9 to £22 15s, average £14 9s 3d; cows £7 15s to £12 10s, average £10. 1500 fat wethers (O'Brien's) passed Yass last week for Sydney. 6000 sheep are despatched to Tasmania on the Murrumbidgee. At Adelaide full supplies were brought forward, but few prime cattle offered middling to good, from Menindie, fetched £7 10s; best bullocks quoted at £10 to £14; best cows, £8 to £10 15s; there were heavy supplies of fat sheep quoted at 14s to 16s. There were few store cattle offering. There were inquiries for store wethers—5 to 8-tooth were selling at 8s 6d, full-mouthed ewes, 8s; wether weaners, 5s. Nothing doing in stations. There were 16,000 sheep on Menindie reserve. 6000 mixed sheep, Mr. H. Glass, are travelling up the Darling. 11,000 mixed sheep, Mr. Gow's, are being driven to Tantaria (Darling district). 350 horses, Mr. Robertson's, left Menindie on the 2nd for Melbourne—they are from the Warrego. 1000 store cattle, Adam's, were at Menindie on the 8th March. The Darling River is so low there that the water is unfit for cooking purposes. Our Hay correspondent reports little stir in stock matters at Hay. Our Mudgee agent reports:—There is little alteration to report. The demand is brisk for useful lots of fat cattle, of which there is a great scarcity expected during the winter. Quotations for average fat cattle £5 12s to £6. There is no alteration in fat sheep or store. Several fine lots of rams and ewes are in the market. First-class maiden ewes are offered at from £1 10s to £1. There is a superior lot of stud rams in the market at reasonable rates. The weather is dry, and the country is looking miserable; many settlers go six miles for water." Our latest advices from Brisbane state that there was there a marked improvement in fat stock. Prime cattle sold from 80s to 100s; long terms were being dispensed with, and cash ruled the market. It must be borne in mind, too, that considerable quantities of stock are exchanged in the north, and other lots are proposed to be let on terms to those having vacant country. The weather in Southern Riverina is still dry, though genial rain is badly wanted. Until we have a heavy downfall we expect store stock to be nominal in price. The late rains in Victoria gave a start to the markets there. Our Sydney telegram of this evening gives sheep, heavy weights, 14s 6d; prime fat cattle, £7. Mr. Mann, for Ettershank, Eaglestone, and Co., reports delivery to Mr. Lucas of 400 head of good fat cattle for Mr. Moore, and also sale of 200 more from and to the same parties. The same agent (Mr. Mann) sold for Dalmahoy Campbell and Co., 8897 wethers to Mr. Thomas Brown, of Tuppal, on account of Mr. Barrow, of Queensland. 1500 fat sheep, Ryan and Hammond's, crossed at Deniliquin this week; also, 2109 fat sheep and 390 bullocks (Glass's, from Nouranie). 203 fat bullocks, 121 cows and 31 calves left Werai; in the hands of Ettershank, Eaglestone, and Co., all for Victoria.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday, 13th instant, a man named Michael Paterson, who lives at Berebangalo, while on his return home from Gunning with a load of flour, fell off the dray, from what cause it is not known, and it is supposed that the wheel passed over him. He was taken to Dr. Lowe's at Gunning, when it was found that the spinal cord was seriously injured. He lingered for three days, and died on Friday last.—*Yass Courier.*

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—March 22.

Boomerang (s.), 445 tons, Captain Harley, from Cleveland Bay 13th instant, via Bowen 14th, and Gladstone 18th. Passengers—Mrs. Cranshaw and family, Messrs. Green, J. G. M'Donald, Chatfield, Bailey, Morton, Neville, Wooley, Brodziak, and 22 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

Queensland (s.), 287 tons, Captain Hamlyn, from Brisbane 19th instant. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Allingham, Miss Young, Messrs. Kent, Petty, Stuart, Lipmann, and 27 in the steerage. Q. S. N. Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—March 22.

Spunkie, for Adelaide.
Bungaree, for Hokitika.
Florence Irving (s.), for Brisbane.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—March 23.

Kate Kearney, for the S. S. Islands; Pioneer, Lady Bowen (s.), for Brisbane; Cassina, for Adelaide; City of Melbourne (s.), for Melbourne; James Paterson (s.), for Rockhampton.

CLEARANCES.—March 22.

Elizabeth, cutter, 33 tons, Captain Mason, for Hokitika.

Florence Irving (s.), 433 tons, Captain W. Milman, for Brisbane. Passengers—Miss Edwin, Mrs. Burford, Mrs. Dawson and child, Mrs. Mackinlay, Messrs. C. Burford, J. Atkins, J. Thorne, W. B. Tooth, A. R. Miller, Williams, Brodziak, A. B. Buchanan, J. M'Andrew, Barnett, Aytoun, and 8 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—March 22.

Titania, Hirondelle, from Wollongong, with 233 tons coal; Colonist, from Newcastle, with 145 tons coal; May Queen, from Moruya, with 29,000 feet timber; Collaroy (s.), from the Hunter River, with 131 bales wool, 135 bales hay, 75 bags oysters, 36 bags onions, 3 cases eggs, 46 bags maize, 1095 oz. 16 grs. gold, 1 horse, and sundries; City of Newcastle (s.), from Morpeth, with 7 bags barley, 20 bags bone dust, 8 cases eggs, 12 crates fowls, 100 bales hay, 14 hides, 1 horse, 275 bags maize, 19 bags oats, 50 bags onions, 100 bags oysters, 3 pigs, 1 bale sheepskins, 8 kegs tobacco, and 98 bales wool.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—March 22.

Lola Montes, for Macleay River; Coraki, for Jervis Bay; Titania, for Wollongong; Ellen, for Twofold Bay; Pomona, Gimbola, for Shoalhaven; Elizabeth, for the Hawkesbury; Albion, for Bulli.

IMPORTS.—March 22.

Boomerang (s.), from Cleveland Bay: 42 bales wool, Tidswell, Wilson, and Co.; 24 bales wool, Bank of Australia; 4 casks tallow, 22 hides, J. Cameron; 20 bales wool, Order. From Bowen: 15 bales wool, J. Richardson; 7 bales wool, 1 box, Dangar, Dangar, and Co.; 10 bales wool, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.; 6 bales wool, Prince, Ogg, and Co.; 9 bales wool, Morehead and Young; 1 hogshead 2 quarter-casks tallow, E. Chapman; 10 hogsheads tallow, 33 hides, Mort and Co.; 43 hides, Irwin and Turner; 10 oz. gold, A. J. S. Bank; 21 bales wool, 3 oz. gold, Order. From Gladstone: 30 bales wool, J. Lamb; 2 bales, J. Frazer and Co.; 20 bales wool, Caird, Paterson, and Co.; 139 oz. 15 dwt. 6 grs. gold, A. J. S. Bank; 1 case, Billyard.

Queensland (s.), from Brisbane: 62 hides, 12 bundles skins, Irwin and Turner; 1 bale wool, Dangar, Dangar, and Co.; 7 bales wool, Morehead and Young; 1 trunk, E. Vickery; 5 packages, J. Levick and Co.; 8 bales wool, Mort and Co.; 12 cases, Q. S. N. Co.

EXPORTS.—March 22.

Elizabeth, for Hokitika: 5 packages glass and earthenware, Myers and Cantor; 6 hogsheads eggs, C. Potts and Co.; 16 hogsheads eggs, C. B. Bond; 400 bags flour, J. M'Kanney; 58 bags potatoes, 7 cases fruit, A. M'Bride; 9 tons coal, 17 bags bran, 50 bags flour, 500 palings, W. S. Lockhart; 1 skiff, S. J. Cohen.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the General Post Office as follows:—

For the New Hebrides.—By the Kate Kearney, this day, at noon, if not underway.

For Tahiti and San Francisco.—By the Firefly, this day, at noon.

For Wellington.—By the Charlotte Andrews, this day, at noon.

For Rockhampton.—By the James Paterson (s.), this day, at 3 p.m.; and the Lady Bowen (s.), at 5.30 p.m.

For Brisbane.—By the Queensland (s.), this day, at 4 p.m.

For Melbourne.—By the City of Melbourne (s.), this day, at 4 p.m.

For New Caledonia.—By the Swordfish, on Monday, at noon.

MAILS PER GEELONG VIA SUEZ.

The Royal Mail Steamship GEELONG will be dispatched with the usual mails on SUNDAY, the 24th instant.

The times appointed for closing are:—

For registered letters, at 3.30 p.m. on Saturday, the 23rd instant.

For ordinary letters not addressed to the United Kingdom, 6 p.m. 23rd instant.

For ordinary letters addressed to the United Kingdom and Galle, 8 p.m. 23rd instant.

For newspapers not addressed to the United Kingdom, 6 p.m. 23rd instant.

For newspapers addressed to the United Kingdom, 7 p.m. 23rd instant.

Letters and newspapers posted in the Sydney iron receivers must be so posted before 6 p.m. on Saturday, the 23rd instant.

For any further information the public are referred to the Postal Guide, which is published monthly.

S. H. LAMBTON, Secretary.

General Post Office, Sydney, 13th March, 1867.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAILS.

We are indebted to Mr. Henry Moore, agent for the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, for a copy of the Company's Time Table for 1867, of which the following is an abstract:—

OUTWARD ROUTE.

Leaves—			Arrives.						
	Southampton, 2 p.m.	Marseilles, 7 a.m.		Suez.	Aden.	Galle.		K. G.'s Sound.	Melbourne.	Sydney.
Jan. ...	20	28	Feb. ...	5	11	21	March	9	15	18
Feb. ...	20	28	March	8	14	24	April	9	15	18
March	20	28	April...	5	11	21	May	7	13	16
April...	20	28	May ...	6	12	22	June	7	13	16
May ...	20	29	June ...	6	12	22	July	8	14	17
June...	20	28	July...	6	12	22	August	7	13	16
July ...	20	28	Aug. ...	5	11	21	September ..	6	12	15
Aug. ...	20	28	Sep. ...	5	11	21	October	7	13	16
Sept....	20	28	Oct. ...	6	12	22	November ...	7	13	16
Oct. ...	20	28	Nov. ...	5	11	21	December ... 1868.	7	13	16
Nov. ...	20	28	Dec. ... 1868.	6	12	22	January	7	13	16
Dec. ...	20	28	Jan. ...	5	11	21	February ...	6	12	15

HOMEWARD ROUTE.

Leaves—			Arrives—						
	Sydney.	Melbourne.		K. G.'s Sound.	Galle.	Aden.		Suez.	Marseilles.	Southampton.
Jan. ...	24	28	Feb. ...	2	16	27	March	6	14	22
Feb. ...	22	26	Mar. ...	3	17	27	April	3	11	19
March	24	28	April ...	2	16	27	May	4	12	20
April...	24	28	May ...	3	17	27	June	3	11	19
May ...	24	28	June ...	2	16	27	July	4	12	20
June ...	24	28	July ...	3	17	27	August	3	11	19
July ...	24	28	Aug. ...	2	16	27	September ..	3	11	19
Aug. ...	24	28	Sept. ...	2	16	27	October	4	12	20
Sep. ...	24	26	Oct. ...	3	17	27	November ...	3	11	19
Oct. ...	24	28	Nov. ...	2	16	27	December ... 1868.	4	12	20
Nov. ...	24	28	Dec. ...	3	17	27	January ...	3	11	19

Custom House.—Entered Outwards, March 22: Eliza Blanche, barque, 170 tons, Captain Young, for Melbourne; James Paterson (s.), 291 tons, Captain Durrell, for Rockhampton; Lady Bowen (s.), 425 tons, Captain Lake, for Rockhampton; Kalahome, barque, 371 tons, Captain M'Millan, for Wellington, via Newcastle; Octaroon, schooner, 52 tons, Captain M'Aveney, for Hokianga; City of Melbourne (s.), 615 tons, Captain Walker, for Melbourne; Queensland (s.), 287 tons, Captain Hamlyn, for Brisbane.

Passengers and Specie per R. M. S. S. Geelong, sailing at 2 p.m. on Sunday, 24th instant.—For Southampton: Miss Hunt, Mr. Attwood, Mr. George Wilson, Mr. James Williams, Mr. Alexander M'Caul, Dr. C. H. Poulton. For Marseilles: Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Prime, Mr. Lacey, Mr. Edward Wyld, Mr. R. Kummerer, Mr. Edward Stavenhagen, Mr. James Gilchrist, Mr. J. J. Mather, Mr. A. H. Mather, Captain Raphael, Miss Wyld. For Galle: Mr. H. Stewart, Mr. J. Wienholt, Mr. E. Wienholt. For Hong Kong: Mr. M'Dermott. For Bombay: Mrs. W. Gibson. For Melbourne: M. H. Beit, Mr. Smalley, Miss Smalley, Mr. Furhellen. Specie: 24,912 sovereigns, Bank of Australasia: 400 sovereigns, Sun Kum Ty; 205 sovereigns, Smith, Brothers, and Co.; 356 sovereigns, 67 ounces gold, J. H. Wright; 25½ ounces gold, Wee Kay; 1 box gold and silver, value £90, Myers and Solomon. Total, 25,875 sovereigns, 92 ounces gold.

The fine ship Great Pacific is completed in all the necessary repairs to her hull, and will be ready for sea in about ten days.

The Staffordshire is alongside Cuthbert's Wharf, where she will be repaired.

The Boomerang (s.) left Cleveland Bay on Wednesday, March 13, at 5 p.m., and arrived at Bowen on Thursday, 14th, at 6 a.m.; left again same day at 6 p.m., and arrived at Gladstone on Sunday, at 6 a.m.; left again on Monday, at 6 p.m., and arrived at Sydney Heads on Friday, at 9 30 p.m. She had strong southerly gales from Cleveland Bay to Gladstone, from thence to Point Danger moderate variable winds and fine weather; thence to Seal Rocks strong south winds with a high sea; latter part moderate winds and fine weather. The barque Ellesmere was lying at Bowen repairing damages sustained during the heavy gales that prevailed on the coast on the 3rd and 4th March. Great doubts are entertained of the safety of the schooner Eva, which sailed for Rockingham Bay before the gale came on, nothing having been heard of her since. Townsville, Cleveland Bay, has suffered severely. The greater part of the houses and stores have been blown down, and a great deal of property destroyed. Passed the barque Lombard at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, off Indian Head, bound north.

The ship Canaan, which left here on the 8th October last with some 170 Chinese passengers, after a good run of forty-four days, arrived safely at Hongkong. The Chinese, to show their gratitude for the kind treatment they had received from Captain Wilson and the officers and crew, presented the ship with a beautifully embroidered flag, and treated the crew to a feed of fowls, pork, fruit, &c. On his arrival at Manila with sixteen cabin passengers from Hongkong, the following notices were published in *Diario di Manila*, which show that Captain Wilson is appreciated by his passengers abroad as well as here.

[Translation.]

"Manila, January 16th, 1867.

"With much pleasure,

"Several passengers arrived from Hongkong in the English ship Canaan, have requested us to make public the attention they have received from the captain of the above ship, Mr. W. Wilson, who spared nothing on board to make the short time passed on the voyage from China to Manila agreeable to them.

"It is not the first time that the same captain has deserved equal acknowledgement, for two years ago he carried to London friends of ours, who could not find words sufficient to express the good treatment they received from him."

To the Editor of the Diario di Manila.

"Gentlemen,—I should be extremely obliged by your inserting the following note in your columns.

"Yours truly,

"Enriques Rodriguez."

"Gentlemen,—I have read with the greatest pleasure in one of the articles of the *Diario* of yesterday, the manifestation of gratitude which the gentlemen passengers lately arrived from China in the British ship Canaan offered to the kind and sympathising Captain Wilson, for the kind treatment which they received during the passage from Hongkong to Manila.

"The undersigned, who was a passenger on board the said ship from this to England, in January, 1863, feels a great satisfaction in corroborating what you, Mr. Editor, in the last lines of your article, publish in regard to the delicate and polite treatment which we received from him and his officers on board during the time we were at sea, till our arrival in London, during which long and tedious voyage we wanted nothing to make us content, and the voyage as pleasant as possible. I take this opportunity of offering my services.

"And remain,

"Enriques Rodriguez y Franco.

"Cavite, 17th January, 1867."

R.M.S. Challenger, Commodore Maguire, will be placed in the Government Dock, to-day, for the purpose of being overhauled.

The ship Anglo-Indian, recently purchased by Mr. Cuthbert, has been docked, and her bottom thoroughly overhauled by surveyors, when she was found to be in most excellent order after being stripped; she has since been recaulked and coppered.

The Queensland (s.) left Brisbane at 3 40 p.m. on the 19th instant; cleared the South Passage at 9.45 a.m. on the 20th; rounded Cape Byron at 6 45 p.m.; passed the North Solitaries at 5 a.m. on the 21st, and arrived alongside the Sydney Wharf at 3 p.m. on the 22nd. Experienced strong southerly gales and heavy confused sea throughout the passage.

NEWCASTLE.

ARRIVALS.

March 21.—Alexandra, schooner, 209 tons, Dyson, from Melbourne.
March 21.—Royal Saxon, ship, 779 tons, Knight, from Melbourne.
March 21.—Fanny, schooner, 164 tons, Downing, from Melbourne.
March 21.—Sarah Ann, barque, 407 tons, Wills, from Melbourne.
March 21.—India, barque, 202 tons, Sanson, from Dunedin (N.Z.)

DEPARTURES.

March 21.—Douglass, ship, Morrison, for Hongkong, with 703 tons coal.
March 21.—Urania, schooner, Ashton, for Melbourne, with 146 tons coal.
March 21.—Mary Cummings, schooner, Tulloch, for Melbourne, with 170 tons coal.
March 21.—Blackbird (s.), Sewall, for Melbourne, with 700 tons coal.

COASTERS INWARDS.

March 21.—Martha, H. M. Warfield, Prince Edward, Isle of France, Rose of Eden, Prompt, Cassina, Abbey, Brilliant, and Scotia, from Sydney.
March 22.—Gratia, and Summer Cloud, from Sydney.

GLADSTONE.

DEPARTURE.

March 17.—Sir John Burgoyne (s.), for Sydney.

ROCKHAMPTON.

ARRIVAL.

March 17.—Balclutha (s.), from Sydney.

ST. LAWRENCE.

DEPARTURE.

March 17.—Wave of Life, for Sydney.

The Henry Edward, schooner, is bound for Newcastle from Maryborough. She put into this port through stress of weather a few days ago, and has now come up to the bar to procure supplies. Owing to the continuance of violent southerly winds on the coast, she has been a long time out. Her voyage will be resumed as soon as more favourable weather sets in.—*Brisbane Courier*, March 19.

CUSTOMS IMPORT ENTRIES.—March 22.

3 cases printing materials, W. R. Gullick
820 bushes, 24 irons, 16 bundles pails, 54 kegs nails, 228 stoves, 103 packages hardware, 294 cases kerosene, F. Lassetter and Co.
500 bags flour, Scott, Henderson, and Co.
179 cases kerosene, Stanford and Co.
350 cases kerosene, M. Moss and Co.
226 bags wheat, Barker and Co.
6 cases drapery, F. Perks and Co.
2650 sacks wheat, 120 tons potatoes, Beilby and Scott
4 hogsheads brandy, Bligh, Harbottle, and Co.
2 bundles spades, 13 kegs nails, 3 packages hardware, F. P. Capper and Sons
2 cases ironmongery, W. S. Friend and Co.
2 bundles mats, Brown and Co.
34 casks glass, 88 packages china glass and earthenware, J. Isaacs
6 cases trousers, Morey and Price
1 box opium, Sun Kum On
2 cases cigars, P. Falk and Co.
5 cases sarsaparilla, 15 cases champagne, Wallach, Brothers
3 cases drapery, Petersen, Boesen, and Co.
4 cases paper, J. Jacobs
18 trunks boots and shoes, J. Dolby
220 bags rice, W. Wolfen and Co.
7 cases machinery, O. B. Ebsworth.

[By Electric Telegraph.]

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

March 21.—Alexandra (s.), from Sydney; Black Swan (s.), from Launceston.

DEPARTURES.

March 21.—Derwent (s.), for Launceston; You Yangs (s.), Wonga Wonga (s.), for Sydney; South Australian (s.), for Otago.

March 22.—Planter No. 2, Sussex, Valiant, Isabella, Glenshee, for Newcastle; Condor, for Guam.

ADELAIDE.

ARRIVAL.

March 21.—Fairy Rock, from Hobart Town.

DEPARTURES.

March 21.—Miltiades, for Cape of Good Hope.
March 22.—Malcolm, for Sydney.

BRISBANE.

ARRIVALS.

March 21.—Clarence (s.), Lady Young (s.), from Northern Ports; Yarra Yarra (s.), from Sydney; Louisa Maria, from Maryborough.

DEPARTURE.

March 21.—City of Brisbane (s.), for Sydney.

SYDNEY HEADS.

	TIME.	WINDS.	REMARKS.
March 22	8.30 a.m.	S.W.	Light, raining seawards
	Noon.	South.	Moderate, and clear
	5 p.m.	S.E.	Light, and ditto

WINDS AND WEATHER.

March 22.

Queensland.	9 a.m.	Bar.	Ther.	3 p.m.
Rockhampton...	Calm. Cloudy			No report.
Bowen ...	Calm. Dull			No report
Waverley ...	S. Heavy rain			No report
Hawkwood ...	NE. Fine			No report
Maryborough	Calm. Cloudy			No report
Gayndah ...	SW. Fine			No report
Nebo ...	Calm. Fine			No report
Port Mackay...	Calm. Fine			No report
Toowoomba ...	Calm. Fine			No report
Brisbane ...	W. Fine	30·244		No report
N. S. Wales.				
Tenterfield ...	Calm. Fine			Calm. Cloudy
Grafton ...	SSW. Fine	30·20	68·	NE. Fine.
Armidale ...	E. Fine, cloudy	26·858	61·	SW. Fine
Glen Innes ...	SW. Fine			SE. Fine
Tamworth ...	Calm. Fine			S. Fine
Murrurundi ...	SE. Fine, cool			SW. Stormy
Singleton ...	NNE. Fine			NNE. Fine
Newcastle ...	SW. Fine	30·210	67·0	ESE., light. Fine
Maitland ...	Calm. Fine			Calm. Cloudy
Windsor ...	N. Fine			SE. Fine, hot
South Head ...	S. Fine			SE. Fine
Sydney ...	SW. Fine	30·251		SE. Fine
Wollongong ...	S. Fine			Calm. Fine
Kiama ...	S. Fine			Calm. Fine
Braidwood ...	Calm. Fine			No report
Araluen ...	Calm. Fine			SE. Fine
Queanbeyan ...	Calm. Fine			S. Fine, clear
Cooma ...	Calm. Fine, clear			SE. Fine, clear
Goulburn ...	ENE. Dull, cold			Calm. Fine, warm
Yass ...	SE. Fine			Calm. Fine
Gundagai ...	Calm. Fine			Calm. Fine
Tumut ...	Calm. Fine			Calm. Fine
Kiandra ...	S. Fine, cool	25·708	51·	Calm. Fine
Albury ...	Calm. Fine, cool	29·724	65·0	Calm. Fine
Bathurst ...	S. Fine,	27·902	67·	SSW. Fine
Orange ...	Calm. Fine			NW., light. Fine
Forbes ...	Calm. Fine			NE. Fine
Young ...	NE. Fine, clear			Calm. Cloudy
Wagga Wagga	SW. Fine			Calm. Fine
Deniliquin ...	E. Fine, clear	29·930	64·	Calm. Fine, clear
Hay ...	Calm. Fine			Calm, Fine, cldy.
Moulamein ...	Calm. Fine, warm			Calm. Fine, cldy.
Balranald ...	Calm. Fine			Calm. Fine
Euston ...	No report			No report.
Wellington ...	Calm. Fine			Calm. Fine
Wentworth ...	Calm. Fine			Calm. Fine
Urana ...	NE. Fine			Calm. Cloudy
Mudgee ...	Calm. Fine			Calm. Fine
Dubbo ...	Calm. Fine			SE. Fine, warm
Cassilis ...	Calm. Fine, cloudy			E. Fine, warm
Victoria.				
Melbourne ...	NE., light. Fine	30·236	60·	No report
Queenscliff ...	NE., light. Fine	30·28	64·	No report
Cape Schanck...	ENE., light. Fine	29·95	59·	No report
Cape Otway ...	E. Fine, cloudy.	30.033	59·	No report
Portland ...	Calm. Fine, cldy.	30·280	62·	No report
S. Australia				
Guichen Bay	E., light. Gloomy	30·278	58·	No report
Adelaide ...	No report			No report.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, SYDNEY.

Latitude 33° 51′ 41″. Longitude 10h. 4m. 46s.
Magnetic Variation 10° 1′ 30″ East. 1864.

The time ball is dropped daily (Sundays excepted), at 1h. p.m. Sydney mean time, or 2h. 55m. 14s. a.m., Greenwich mean time.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

Barometers corrected to 32° Fahr., and Mean Sea Level. Force of Wind, estimated in lbs. per square foot. Velocity of Wind, estimated in miles per hour. Rainfall and evaporation, measured in inches, per square foot.

Scales of { Humidity, 0 to 100. Cloudy sky, 0 to 10. Ozone, 0 to 10.

March 21st, 1867. Civil Reckoning.

Hour.	Barometer.	Temperature in shade.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Wind. Velocity.	Cloudy sky.	Rain.	Ozone.
A.M. 9	30·124	60·5	74	S.S.W.	0·3	8	3	0	3.5
P.M. 3	·079	66·5	65	S.	1·0	14	6		
" 9	·171	62·0	83	SW by S	0·2	6	5		2·5
Mean ...	30·125	64·5	75.3		0·5	9	4·7		3·0

Evaporation for 24 hours, 0·147.

SELF-REGISTERING THERMOMETERS.

Shade			
Maximum............	69·5	Sun—maximum	119·1
Minimum	55·7	Grass—minimum	52·1

Total rainfall from 1st January to March 23rd, 9·0 inches.
Annual average of the preceding eight years = 49·9 inches.

COMPARISON OF STATIONS.

March 22nd, 1867. Civil Reckoning.

Stations.	Height in feet above mean sea level.	At 9 a.m.						For 24 hours previous to 9 a.m.		
		Barometer.	Tempera. in shade.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Cloudy sky.	Max. in shade.	Minimum in shade.	Rain.
Sydney	155	30·270	64·4	77	W.S.W.	0·1	1	69·5	57·2	0
Grafton* ...		30·193	68·0	60	S.W.	0·3	0	85·0	56·0	0
Newcastle	132	30·265	66·6	72	SW.	1·0	1	70·5	57·1	0
South Head	26[illegible]	30·301	59·6	93	S.W.	0·2	6	67·8	57·3	0
Kiandra ...	4640	30·305	48·7	71	S.	1·0	2	69·5	37·8	[illegible]
Deniliquin	410	30.249	64·0	63	E.	1·0	0	75·1	44·3	0

* Grafton barometer is corrected to 32° Fah., but not to mean sea level.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDUM FOR MARCH 23RD.

Object.	R. Ascension	Declination.	Rises.	Sets.
	h. m.	° ′	h. m.	h. m.
Sun	0·7	0·46 N.	6.9	6·4
Moon	14·12	9·28 S.	5.5 p.m.	5.15 a.m.
Mercury ..	0·27	6·42 S.	6·46 a.m.	6·8 p.m.
Venus	21.19	15·8 S.	2.28 a.m.	4.0 p.m.
Mars	7.14	25·11 N.	4.28 p.m.	11.58 a.m.
Jupiter	21.22	12·48 S.	3.15 a.m.	4.29 p.m.
Saturn	15.30	18·36 S.	8.41 p.m.	10.14 a.m.

Moon's age, 18·6 days.
High water at Fort Denison...a.m., 10h. 5m.; p.m., 10h. 22m.
George R. Smalley, Government Astronomer.

CONTENTS OF SUMMARY FOR ENGLAND.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1867.

We gave in our journal, on Thursday, a letter which appeared in the *Star* newspaper, of London, and was signed by a number of persons in this colony belonging to the building trades. The object of that address was to discourage immigration. Such attempts have occurred not unfrequently in the history of New South Wales. Whenever there has been a deficiency of employment the first idea which seems to have suggested itself is to reduce the hours of work, to increase the comparative price of labour, and to discourage the influx of competitors. By these means it is thought that those in possession of the labour market may be able to impose their own terms independently of all the causes by which the value of their services is permanently determined.

The rate of wages given in the letter is upon the whole correct. There are, however, trades that have received a higher sum. Not one month from the time it was written plasterers were sought for the completion of a public building and they could not be obtained under twelve shillings a day. Those who were employed chose to take a fuller than usual share of holidays.

We have seen during the last few days a bill from an architect employed on a large work in this city where the bricklayer and his labourer received nineteen shillings a day. A recent effort had been made to discourage all work by piece, and the hours are kept down of course to the minimum. Complaints are made as to the circumstances under which work is performed, and they may be supported in certain cases. People do work at midday under a scorching sun, but we have never seen any serious effort to provide, as often might be done, a protection against its heat. Besides all this, the early morning is commonly lost, and the workman leaves at the time when the day is growing cool. If people in this country would accommodate their habits to the climate they would suffer less from its variations. Upon the whole it is a noble climate, highly favourable to the development and conservation of life. When we read the accounts which have recently arrived from England of the state of the metropolis and the multitudes who have died from cold, all the inconveniences resulting from heat sink into nothingness.

The letter refers to the want of employment for women, and from this it is said that unfortunate girls throng the streets as a consequence. This statement is shameful. Great numbers are employed in shops and at the needle. At the present moment, and throughout the whole year ordinary domestic servants have received £26, and general servants £30 a year. If persons under these circumstances will accept the wages of prostitution, it is certainly not from poverty although of course when they enter upon that mode of life they are often reduced to the misery which is its natural result.

In reference to the cost of living there are some misstatements. Vegetables it is said, cost 250 per cent. more than in England, and as an example eightpence is said to be given for a small cabbage. This, we are told, was the price in November. It might be said with just as much propriety that the oranges of New South Wales cost fourpence a-piece; for those of any pretensions to fine quality have been sold during the last few days in the market at that price to our certain knowledge. But the fact is that the seasons are not always favourable, nor are these things equally abundant in every part of the year. Quotations of this kind utterly misrepresent the state of affairs. No doubt vegetables would be much more plentiful if the same disposition to make the best of a garden, and to work in it, which is often seen in England, were displayed by a larger proportion of shifting people, who are ever crying out for employment. At the time in which this description was given, the colony was suffering from the commercial crisis that had taken place in London, and from the influx of population thrown out of employment in Queensland, where, as in all new colonies, there are paroxysms of distress following exaggerated prosperity. At this time a number of persons said to be unemployed, resident in Sydney and its environs, were set to clear a block of land in the neighbourhood, and the first result of their labour was a cost to the Government of £30 for what other persons effected for £10 or £11. In this as in all other communities there are persons with whom it is a principle to do as little as possible under any circumstances, and who yet offer the most preposterous claims on the Government and community. It is true that the colony is greatly loaded with public charges for hospitals, prisons, and asylums; but it must be remembered that we have a floating population, and that although there are sections of society that will bear comparison for moral habits with any other people, the colony has not got rid of the consequences of that general disturbance which was created by the gold-fields discovery or of the influx of British criminals.

The fact is, that immigration has not been carried on by the Government of this country except on a very limited scale for several years. Irish immigrants have arrived chiefly under the bounty system, and for the most part have been employed in other than artisan occupations. At every period of colonial history the progress of the colony has been simultaneous with the increase of immigration. The larger the number received the higher has been the rate of wages. This has been shown repeatedly. The ascending scale of wages has been marked on the same ladder as the ascending scale of population by arrivals, and the stoppage of immigration has been the signal of decline.

The immediate effect, of course, of any arrival is to increase the labour-power of the country, but it also increases in still greater proportion the demand for the results of labour. Even those who bring nothing with them nevertheless set in motion the capital of those who are already in possession. When it is said that there is no building proceeding, and that work is scarce among persons employed in that occupation, what is it but to say that capital is not attracted because the demand is not large. Of course the worse the accommodation afforded for rent the higher the scale. The loss of rent by rapid changes; the necessity for frequent repairs; the hopeless ruin which overtakes all deserted premises; these are causes which certainly have a tendency to increase the rent in good times. But it may be truly said that if those who have employed their money in the colonies in erecting substantial buildings had lodged it in the 3 per Cents., they would have had a larger dividend in nine cases out of ten than property of a costly and substantial nature will yield them. Those who employ labour at even present rates in speculative construction can hardly expect ever to see their money again. This is probably the case to a large extent all the world over, but the disposition to invest permanently in any country is stimulated by the growth of its population, and those who stop the increase of immigrants necessarily depress the value of property, and diminish the steadiness of employment. Still it is absurd to compare the condition of industrious families who exercise common thrift with the conditions of persons of the same rank in many parts of the United Kingdom. The difference would present a contrast as great between the means of enjoyment as the mode of using them. We are often told in order to induce the Legislature to change the incidence of taxation that the consumers of ardent spirits and fermented liquors are almost entirely the working classes. We believe that even in this there is some little exaggeration. But the Customs returns for 1865 show that the duty paid upon spirits, wine, ale, beer, and tobacco amounted to £440,835. The returns of population at that date were 411,388. That is to say more was paid than £1 per head for every man, woman and child in the colony. So far from there being any decline in employments and manufactures—while they numbered only 206 in the year 1850 (before the gold discovery), in 1865 they were 2133. When it is considered that there are now nearly two millions of inhabitants in the Australian colonies, and that forty years ago there were not 50,000, of whom a large portion were then in the custody of the Crown, we have every reason to congratulate ourselves and the parent country upon our rapid advancement, and to assume that instead of persons leaving because there are no employments, there is room for any amount of capital and labour, but requiring of course judicious apportionment to make it profitable. There are times of distress and difficulty to all classes, and those who make any provision for them are enabled to tide over them. If there are any who through the weight of domestic responsibilities are borne down, the more prosperous have always shewn themselves ready to afford prompt and effective relief. But if people will spend when they have plenty of employment all they get; if they will interfere with the laws which regulate the value of labour, like all other things, and try to stop every kind of enterprise, which, according to their narrow views, affect their immediate prosperity, of course they will be likely to have seasons of bitter repining and discontent. All sorts of charlatans have then the opportunity to mislead them. We may add, what is so little to the credit of many who have profited by immigration—that they put forth a constant effort to keep back others from sharing the great advantages which they themselves are enabled to enjoy. There are several such who *talk* often of going to England; it would be well for the colony if they did not stand so long on "the order of their going," but start.

In another column will be found a copy of a communication addressed to the Government by Messrs. Lennon and Cape, proposing to get up English Companies for the construction of railways in the colony, under the encouragement of a fixed guarantee. It will require very serious consideration before the Government departs from its present system of operation, although that system is in many respects admittedly unsatisfactory. But though a perpetual shifting in the public policy is not desirable, a change is not to be necessarily considered as condemned *ipso facto*.

The idea of a guaranteed company is by no means a new one, indeed, it was in that form that our railways were initiated. But the experiment broke down. This was due to the fact that the original capital was much underestimated, and this error was greatly exaggerated by the rise of prices consequent on the gold discovery. Since then no public railways have been made in this colony except by Government, and in every Australian colony with very slight exceptions the railways have been similarly Government undertakings. Having drifted into this policy under the pressure of inevitable circumstances, good reason requires to be shewn why we should abandon it in favour of a policy which years ago on being tried proved a failure.

The chief grounds for discontent with our present railway policy are two, first that we make such slow progress, and secondly that we have lately found it so difficult to borrow money.

Our railway department certainly has not been distinguished for railway speed in its operations. The preliminary surveys have been slow, the preparation of contracts has been slow, the execution of contracts has been slow, and the public impatience has not unnaturally chafed at this official dilatoriness. At the same time, the work has gone on as fast as the Government could get money to pay its way, and a few months ago it was going on even faster, and it was a serious question whether some of the contracts should not be suspended. Even now, the final section of the railway to Bathurst remains uncommenced, because the necessary funds are not yet forthcoming. The plans are all prepared, and the Government only awaits the sale of debentures to make it safe to enter into a contract. The improved state of the London money market leads to the hope that debentures will again be easily saleable in sufficient quantity to suit our purposes; but if this should not be so, there will be strong inducement to consider whether some new form of inviting English capital cannot be advantageously adopted. It is certainly undesirable that the extension of our railways, and especially of our Southern railway should be delayed. Victoria has already stolen a march upon us, and made its capital more accessible to a large part of our territory than Sydney is; and though this must always remain the case as respects the district west of Wagga Wagga, it need not be so for the country north or east of it. The importance of pushing railway communication to the south-west of this colony is greater than the importance of any particular method of getting it constructed.

Most of the Indian railways have been made by indirect Government assistance in the shape of a guaranteed dividend, and in other countries it has also been largely adopted. It has proved very attractive to capitalists, but it has the disadvantage of making the owners of a line so made indifferent as to its profitableness; and in many cases the guaranteed capital has proved insufficient, and the necessity for an additional unguaranteed outlay has disappointed the expectation of investors. In this colony, too, some difficulty might arise from mixing up private and Government lines, unless the difficulty were obviated by leasing existing lines to the companies that owned the continuations of them. It would be necessary too in any case for Government to retain so much control as to determine the routes of all extensions, to regulate the character of the works, and insist on an adequate degree of stability, and to possess the power of purchasing the lines at a fair price.

One advantage perhaps of interesting English capitalists in the construction of railways would be that a certain degree of emigration would be stimulated, and something of this kind is much needed at present. The existing system of assisted emigration is very nearly effete, and Parliament has not latterly been much inclined to patronise it. Free selection has proved quite useless as an enticement to draw a farming population from England, and yet unless we settle people on the soil, it is of little use to extend our railways. The increase of settlement must be made to proceed contemporaneously with the lengthening of our railway lines, or we shall simply burden the revenue with a debt which grows faster than the annual profit from private industry.

Mr. Lennon has combined with his proposal for getting up railway companies in England, a scheme for selling land to intending emigrants. But this complicates the financial part of his plan and could not be carried out without a very material alteration of the present land law. It would be quite practicable, however, if Parliament were so disposed, to reserve from free selection all land within a certain distance of any proclaimed railway route, and to sell it either by auction or at a fixed cash price according to valuation, and the proceeds might make a respectable contribution towards the cost of the railway. Hitherto nothing of this sort has been possible. On the Southern line, for instance, the railway as far as Picton passes through land already alienated. From Picton to Mittagong it runs along a barren sandstone ridge, separated by a steep gully from the high road, and from Mittagong to Goulburn, the part now under construction, most of the good land on either side of the line is already alienated. But between Goulburn, and Wagga Wagga and Albury, there is still a great deal of good land unsold, and it is open for the Government to put a special railway price upon this or to endow with it any company that will make a railway along that line of route. There is more scope for agricultural settlement there than in any part of the colony towards which railway communication has hitherto tended, and the district is rich also in minerals. If anything like a population adequate to the cultivation of all the good land within reach of a railway between Goulburn and Albury were settled along that line, we should never need to import flour except it might be in some calamitous season of drought; and we should have traffic on the line which would make our existing railway remunerative.

Although the Government may not see fit to take the initiative in proposing to disembarrass itself of further railway construction, it would be prepared to give a fair consideration to any proposal of the kind which English capitalists or contractors might be disposed to make.

Legislative Council.—We understand that the seat in the Legislative Council, vacant by the decease of the late Hon. Robert Johnson, is filled up by the appointment of Mr. Patrick Alfred Jennings, Warbreccan, Deniliquin.

Liability of the Government as Carriers of Gold and Notes by Escort.—In a judgment on demurrer pronounced yesterday by the Supreme Court, in an action by the Oriental Bank Corporation against the Queen, it was held that when the Government undertakes to carry and deliver gold, &c., *for hire*, they are common carriers and cannot plead the robbery of the escort as an answer to an action for non-delivery of the money and gold entrusted to them. Where the carriage is *not* for hire, but a mere special contract or promise for safe carriage and delivery, it was held that the delivery of such money and gold on the faith of such promise was a sufficient consideration. The Government thereby became special bailees of such property. In the latter case, however, they would not be bound to take more than "ordinary care" in the carriage and delivery, and the robbery would be an answer to the suit, unless there had been gross negligence on the part of the Government, which must be specially alleged. We have been told that, according to this ruling, the Government will only be answerable for gold stolen from the escort when there has been gross negligence, as the charge which is imposed is a Mint fee, not a charge for carriage. The question, however, remains to be tried.

Clarke's Gang of Bushrangers.—With reference to the telegram which appeared in our issue of yesterday, stating that a constable had been stuck up at the Mitta Mitta River, between Snowy Creek and Yackandanda, in Victoria, we have been informed, on very good authority, that Clarke's gang are known to be in the Braidwood district, and that the constable referred to must therefore have been mistaken in his belief that Clarke was one of the ruffians who stopped him and tied him to a tree.

The Military Cricket Ground.—Those ladies and gentlemen who are accustomed to drive across the Rifle Range to and from the Military Cricket Ground, on Saturday afternoons, should be careful to see that the Volunteers are not firing while they are crossing the range, or some accident may occur through want of a little forethought. Carefulness is especially requisite when the visitors to the cricket ground are returning, particularly if the Volunteers are firing at 600 yards, as the fence shuts off the view between the firing party and the vehicles, and the first intimation that the man firing has of any one crossing the range is the horse or carriage shutting out the view of the target as he is, perhaps, on the point of pulling his trigger. Instead of driving through the opening in the fence, and directly across the line of fire without reference to the safety of so doing, the coachman should dismount, go through the gate, and see that the Volunteers cease to fire before he takes the vehicle across the range. In the event of an accident the person firing would doubtless be held blameless, provided the red danger flag were flying on the hill, as that is hoisted for the express purpose of warning people off the line of fire.

The Portrait of Captain Hixson.—The steps taken by the men of the Naval Brigade with a view to testify their respect for the officer at the head of their corps, have resulted in the production of an excellent portrait of Captain Hixson, by Mr. Montagu Scott, of George street. It is a large picture, in oil, and, independently of the truthfulness of the personal delineation, is a work of great artistic merit. The difficulty of the limning has been increased by the adoption of the comparatively new process of tracing in pencil from the enlarged shadow of a smaller portrait; but by this means an important advantage is gained in the preservation of the colours, which it is known are liable to deterioration by the other mode, sometimes adopted, of fixing the shadow upon a chemically prepared ground. More striking portraits, higher in colour, and with stronger contrasts, may have been seen, but few can excel the one in question in what ought to be the chief aim of the artist, namely the reproduction of the lineaments of the original with the form and complexion presented in life. The portrait has not yet been shown in public, but an opportunity has been afforded a few friends to inspect it at the complete and elegantly fitted studio of the artist. The visitors could not fail to notice other fine portraits of distinguished personages who have sat to Mr. Scott, and more especially would an observer's attention be drawn to a set of exquisite pictures, large album size, exhibiting the first tenor of the late Opera Company in twelve of his chief characters. These, when coloured, will be beautiful little mementoes of one whose operatic impersonations have been witnessed by so many thousands.

The Weather.—The rain which fell between Monday night and Wednesday morning has had a most salutary effect, and the change of the weather which it has caused will no doubt be the means of removing much of the sickness that has been prevalent in Sydney and the suburbs during the past few weeks. The atmosphere, which before the rain was anything but agreeable, has been rendered very salubrious, and the temperature is now agreeably cool. On Wednesday evening a partial eclipse of the moon took place, and was observable for some time after rising; the sky was free from clouds at the time, and a good view of it was therefore obtained.

Liverpool Mutual Improvement Association.—The annual meeting was held on Thursday, the 14th instant; Captain Sadleir, R.N., occupying the chair. A favourable report was read, and some of the rules having been amended, the meeting proceeded to the election of officers. The Hon. S. D. Gordon, M.L.C., was elected president; Captain Sadleir, R.N., vice-president; Mr. S. Pearce, treasurer; Messrs. H. Sadleir and H. B. Britten, secretaries; and Messrs. Scrivener, Wearne, Gillick, Wildman, Garven, Hatton, Redshaw, and Gurtees, committee. A hope was expressed that the society would go on with increased vigour during the winter months.

Railway Traffic.—A meeting of persons residen the suburbs contiguous to the railway line was held, ye day afternoon, at 4 o'clock, in Mr. T. Bowden's offices, I street. There were about thirty persons present, am whom were several of the most influential resident Newtown, Ashfield, Peterham, and Burwood. The c was occupied by Mr. Thomas Walker. Mr. A. Ogi moved the first resolution, which was to the effect that meeting considered the rates charged on the railway higher than was expedient or necessary for the public g In moving that resolution, Mr. Ogilvie adverted to the conveniences that had arisen from the repeated changes n in the railway time-tables, and to the falling off of the railw receipts since the high fares had been exacted. The num of persons who now travelled by rail was far less than it been; and one proof that the raising of the fares had b unwise was given by the fact that for the last months omnibuses had successfully competed with railway. These 'buses, plying between the city a suburbs, conveyed people from Burwood, Ashfield, a Newtown, into the very heart of the metropolis for o third of the rates charged by the railway authorities, w indeed, made no effort to consult the convenience residents along the line. Mr. Mullens seconded resolution, which was put and carried unanimously. Hansen then proposed a resolution to the effect, "That meeting had learned with much pleasure that it was desire of the Government to give increased accommoda to the public by increasing the number of trains daily, was of opinion that in order to make such accommodatio benefit, it should be accompanied by a reduction of fare The opinion, he said, expressed in the resolution wa general one, and the frequency of the trains would by means ensure traffic unless the charges were reduced. S time ago he had purchased a piece of la close to the Ashfield station, and intended build upon it, but finding that the increa railway fares prevented people from seeking houses the he had abandoned the project. What with the expense travelling to and fro, and the uncertainties of the ti table, people were not inclined to live in those suburbs a Compared with the fares charged in Victoria, our railw fares were most exorbitant, and he hoped the Governm would recognise the propriety of giving them not onl convenient and permanent time-table, but also a redu scale of fares. The Rev. S. C. Kent seconded the re lution, and expressed his belief that if the suburbs w canvassed, opinions would be found unanimous as to defect of the railway system, as regarded the changes the time-tables. Something like fixedness in the ti tables was required, and they ought to get some assura from the Government that these tables would not altered after they had been properly regulated, unl the alteration was loudly called for. He also c sidered that the high fares were keeping down the railw income, and that if the railways were managed, as th would be by a private company, the returns would much better. The resolution was carried unanimousl and Mr. J. H. Miller then proposed that the meeting ag to a memorial on the subject, to be presented by a depu tion to the Minister for Works. The proposed deputat comprised the Rev. S. C. Kent, the Rev. Mr. Vol Messrs. Wynne, Walker, Pemell, Oatley, Illidge, a Miller. The memorial recommended—1st, the reduction fairs, pointing out that in Victoria the rate charged was for nine miles first-class, return ticket 1s. 6d., and second-class, return ticket 1s. 3d.; 2nd, the re-issue family season-tickets; and 3rd, alterations in the ti tables as follows—the train leaving Sydney 6.45 a.m. to leave at 6.30 instead; the train leavi Sydney at 10.45 a.m. to be abolished, and an additio train sent at 7.30 p.m. instead thereof; the Sund mid-day train to be restored; and that a train should arr in Sydney about 9.30 p.m., in addition to the train n arriving at 8.30 p.m. It was explained that the mecha leaving Sydney by the 6.45 a.m. train were too late for th work, and lost a quarter of an hour's pay daily in con quence, so that it was desirable that the train should sta quarter of an hour earlier. The 10.45 a.m. train was wanted, and therefore might be transferred to 7.30 p. With regard to the fares, Mr. Miller said that a 'bus p prietor had offered to convey him daily to and from Pet sham into the middle of Sydney at a shilling per d whereas by rail he had to pay one shilling for the sin journey each way. So that the railway charge was 100 cent. more than the 'bus charge. The Rev. Mr. Vol seconded the adoption of the memorial, and in doing observed that the decrease in the passenger tra since the fares were raised was something like 110,000 p sons per annum. He also said that he had been driven the line by the high fares, and that the revenue thus suffe a loss of at least £12 or £15 per year because he could tra cheaper by 'buses, and could not afford to pay the hi railway fares. Mr. Hall suggested that the early up-tr should call at the suburban stations for the convenience working men. Mr. Illidge made some remarks as to t injurious working of the present system, by which, as said, the revenue suffered a loss of £1714 14s. 6d. per annu He also commented upon the injustice of not allowi season ticket-holders to travel between all stations interm diate to those for which the tickets were issued. The R S. C. Kent objected to the recommendation respecti Sunday trains, and his objections were supported by Hall, and the Rev. Mr. Howden. Mr. Woods explain that the Sunday trains were necessary for the convenie of those persons who, havin no church of their own to to in the suburbs, were compelled to come into Sydney attend Divine worship. The recommendation respecti the restoration of the midday Sunday train was, howe withdrawn, and the memorial was then agreed to. Vo of thanks were then awarded to Mr. Bowden for the use his office, and to the chairman for presiding. The mee rial was then signed on behalf of the meeting by the cha man, and the proceedings closed.

Coroner's Inquest.—An inquiry respecting the de of a married woman, named Bridget King, was held y terday, before the City Coroner, at the Sportsman's Ar Botany Road, Waterloo. Deceased, who was twenty- years of age, resided with her husband in Bullansmin street, Redfern. Dr. O'Reilly was called in to see deceased on Sunday morning and in the course of day visited her four times; and when leaving on the l occasion, about 11 o'clock in the evening, he left word w the nurse to send for him on the following morning if patient was not better; he treated deceased in a man best calculated, as he thought, to secure favourable resu On the following morning, very unfavourable sympto presented themselves, but the nurse, Elizabeth D instead of sending for Dr. O'Reilly, sent deceased's husba for Dr. Moon. Dr. Moon attended, and used such treatm as he considered the nature of the case required, b according to his evidence, deceased had by that time beco so debilitated that all efforts made for her recovery w unavailing, and she died on Thursday. Dr. Moon had b in attendance for two or three days before he was inform that Dr. O'Reilly had been attending her, and a certific of death was refused under such circumstances until inquest had been held. The inquiry lasted for some c siderable time, but no evidence was adduced to show t Dr. O'Reilly's treatment was improper, although a slig difference on one or two points existed between the t medical gentlemen. The nurse stated in her evidence t deceased had expressed great aversion to having a medical assistance at all, and appeared to be somewhat different as to the consequences which she was warn would ensue. The verdict of the jury was,—"T deceased had died from exhaustion consequent upon p tracted labour."

St. Patrick's Day Regatta.—A committee meeti was held last evening at Messrs. M'Grath and Punch's, the purpose of entertaining and deciding the various p tests. In the dingy race Hughes was declared first, w Ireland second. In the grand handicap, W. Hickey w declared the winner of the second prize, and in the amate handicap, the decision respecting the winner of the seco prize was withheld until Monday next, when the pri will be paid over at Messrs. M'Grath and Punch's. T pair-oared race, which had to be postponed in consequen of the inclemency of the weather on St. Patrick's Day, w be pulled off this day, at 3 p.m.; the competitors will be The Barb, T. Punch and G. Yates; Favorita, R. Irela and T. Dunlop; and Pat, the Rover, W. Lyons and O'Connell.

Arrival of Mr. Loder's Race-horses.—M Loder's pair of racing cracks, The Pitsford, and Tamwort arrived in Sydney by steamer, on Thursday evening la and we hear they will undergo their preparation at Hom bush for the Homebush Master meeting. The only matter f regret in regard to these splendid racehorses is that they a not entered for some of the good things to be run for at t Metropolitan Autumn Meeting, as well as that at Hom bush. Many people hoped that Mr. Loder's express determination not to run his horses at Randwick agai after the disqualification of The Pitsford in the All-ag Stakes at Randwick at the Autumn Meeting last Ma and the disqualification of his jockey, Thompson, for twel months would, upon mature deliberation, be reversed; b so far Mr. Loder has adhered to his resolve.

Simultaneous Rifle Match.—The targets on t Volunteer Rifle Range will be available to-day for practi for the gentlemen who have entered for the Simultaneo Rifle Matches. It is proposed to shoot the first match 500 and 600 yards, on Monday next (weather permitting Mr. Brownlow's squad to commence at 11 a.m., and M Dangar's at 3 p.m.

Wollongong Harbour Works.—Everything going on very satisfactorily at these works since the wat was pumped out of the old basin. Intelligence has be received to the effect that the coffer-dam stands the eno mous pressure upon it as well as could be desired, and th the leakage is very trifling. The excavation will be pr ceeded with at once, and the works completed as soon possible.

Balranald, Murrumbidgee River.—A corre pondent writes on the 15th instant:—The weather he still continues very fine, but rain is much wanted, t ground in fact being so parched that not a blade of gra remains upon it. Our flourishing little township is rath dull just now, the steamers having stopped running for t past six weeks. It is much to be wished that some ste were taken to remove the snags that encumber the rive since but for them navigation would still be practicable, a would probably continue so for some time to come. Ev when the river is high the steamers experience no litt danger and delay from these impediments. On the 14 instant, our Clerk of Petty Sessions, Mr. R. B. Mitche B.A., delivered a lecture at the Courthouse, on the subje of "Mental Culture," the chair being taken by the Re C. F. L'Oste, who introduced the lecturer in a few appr priate words. The lecture, which was well written a admirably delivered, found great favour with a crowd audience, who expressed particular approbation of the ma recitations with which Mr. Mitchell illustrated his remark At the conclusion, a vote of thanks was returned for t evening's entertainment, and Mr. Mitchell, in acknowled ment of it, expressed his intention of giving a series similar lectures so long as he continued in this, our tow ship.

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FROM 20TH FEBRUARY TO 22ND MARCH.

February 20th to March 1st.

THE Surry Hills Penny Bank held its annual meeting on Monday, the 11th instant. The institution is in a prosperous state.

The committee of the Licensed Victuallers' Association met at the Freemasons' Hall Hotel, in York-street, on the 8th instant, and transacted business.

The Surry Hills Y. M. M. I. Society held its fourth annual *reunion* in the Botany-street schoolrooms on the 19th instant.

The annual meeting of the Balmain Musical Union was held on the 20th instant, in the hall of the School of Arts, Darling-street. The report was read and agreed to, and the treasurer's balance sheet was considered very satisfactory.

On the 29th of January, two men on horseback endeavoured to cross the Murray at Deniliquin, when one, named John Bassett, was unfortunately drowned.

The cemetery at South Gundagai is now a complete wreck, the fencing, wooden railings, and head-boards having been burned by some miserable incendiary.

On Tuesday evening, the 19th instant, a musical entertainment was given by the members of the Redfern Mutual Improvement Society, assisted by the Redfern Choral Society, in the schoolroom adjoining the Congregational chapel,—Mr. John Sutherland, M.L.A., in the chair.

A new coal-field has been opened at Bloomfield, between East Maitland and Mount Vincent.

On Friday, the 8th instant, the Presbyterians of Richmond presented the Rev. A. W. Sinclair with a horse, saddle, and bridle, in token of their appreciation of his indefatigable zeal in his pastoral labours.

Mr. Weigall, the recently appointed head master of the Sydney Grammar School, has taken charge of the Greek Class at the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts, hitherto conducted by Mr. C. W. Windeyer.

The Australian Aboriginals (with Mr. Wills) have played a successful match with the Albert Club, on the Redfern cricket ground.

Last Sunday week a destructive fire occurred at the Cross Roads, near Berrima, by which a dwelling occupied by two families named Reynolds and M'Govern was completely destroyed.

The mail from Goulburn to Sydney was robbed by three masked bushrangers, four miles from Goulburn, on the 22nd instant. Dr. Lang was one of the passengers.

Mr. Alexander Gray, late manager of the branch of the Commercial Bank at Singleton, has been committed on a charge of embezzlement.

Three very fine samples of lead, the produce of the first smelting at the Woolgarlo lead mines—fifteen miles from Yass—have been forwarded to Sydney.

In the vicinity of the Stockyard Mountain, Jamberoo, the eaglehawks, whose eyrie is in the neighbouring crags, have been a great nuisance to the settlers, committing sad havoc amongst the poultry. One of the largest of these offenders was recently caught and summarily disposed of.

On Tuesday last, nearly seven hundred boys and girls of the Destitute Children's Asylum at Randwick, had a very pleasant excursion to Richmond.

The Prince of Wales Theatre was opened for the drama, under the management of Mr. E. Crabbe, on Monday last.

The first quarterly meeting of the members of No. 1 Company Rifle Club for the present year, took place at the Volunteer Rifle Range, on Wednesday last.

Between 9 and 10 o'clock, last Friday morning, two men, one of them armed with several revolvers, made their appearance at Mr. Thomas Lee's residence, Woodlands, near Bathurst, bailed up the inmates, and ran away with a considerable amount of property.

The monthly meeting of the Acclimatisation Society was held at the School of Arts, last Monday night, Dr. Bennett in the chair. Dr. Cox read an interesting and valuable paper upon oysters.

The annual meeting of the Anglican Church Society was held, last Monday evening, in St. James's schoolroom, Castlereagh-street. The room was well filled, and the chair was taken by the Bishop of Sydney. The report was read and adopted. His Excellency Sir John Young was present.

The Yass mail was robbed on the 27th of February, at Muthilly, 20 miles from Goulburn, the three bushrangers who stuck up the mail are supposed to be Clarke's gang.

The Agricultural and Horticultural Show was held at Kiama on the 27th, and proved a great success. About 2000 persons were assembled—the largest number of people that ever gathered together in that township.

The tenth anniversary of the formation of the New South Wales Alliance for the Suppression of Intemperance was celebrated by a tea meeting, followed as usual by a public meeting, in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, last Wednesday evening. The attendance at tea was very good indeed, the large hall being nearly full; and the social repast went off pleasantly.

The matriculation examination in the Sydney University commenced on the 12th and terminated on the 22nd February. Seventeen candidates presented themselves, of whom thirteen passed. Two undergraduates, members of the Universities of Oxford and Melbourne, were admitted *ad eundem statum*, with a view to their completing their terms for the degree of B.A.

A poor wood cutter, suddenly struck with paralysis, was lately found in the open bush near Deniliquin in a dying state.

The bushranger Paddy Wandong has recently been heard of near Calganda, in the Western district. The police are in such keen pursuit of the robber that he cannot long escape.

It is believed that wells of mineral water will be discovered at Echuca, near the border.

Mr. J. F. Josephson addressed his constituents at Braidwood on the 23rd of February, in respect of his parliamentary duties.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Pitt-street Penny Bank was held on Thursday last, at the schoolroom in connection with the Congregational church in Pitt-street, Dr. Jones in the chair. From the treasurer's report, it appeared that for the year ending 31st December the depositors had been 750, and that the amount at their credit in the Sydney Savings' Bank was £1297 16s. 6d.—an increase of £100 upon the sum in hand at the end of the previous year. The Hon. Geoffrey Eagar was present.

A man named William Johnson, in charge of the police, is supposed to be one of the parties concerned in the robbery at Laggan.

On Thursday last, the Great Southern Railway between Picton and Mittagong, was officially opened, when members of the Ministry, a number of members of both the Houses of Legislature, and other influential gentlemen proceeded from Sydney to Nattai by a special train.

Friday, 1st to 8th March.

Mr. George Thornton has been returned the member of the Legislature for the Western Gold-Fields Electorate.

The Sydney Harmonic Society gave their usual quarterly concert at the Masonic Hall, last Monday evening.

Persons interested in the Harbour at Wollongong are calling upon the Government to erect a new lighthouse at the pier.

The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Parkes, and the Postmaster-General, Mr. Docker, left Sydney in the City of Melbourne, steamer, last Friday afternoon, for Melbourne, to represent this colony at the Postal Congress, to take place on Monday next.

A musical and literary entertainment was given at St. Philip's Schoolroom, on the evening of the 1st instant, in compliment to Mr. Edwin Cobley, musical director of the choir of that church.

At a meeting of the Executive Council, held on the 1st instant, it was resolved that the law should take its course in the case of Scott, convicted of the murder of his wife. Scott's execution has been fixed for Monday, the 18th instant. The sentence on Thomas Connell was commuted to imprisonment for life, without mitigation, the first three years in irons.

A writ has been issued for the return of a member to serve in the Legislative Assembly, for East Sydney, in room of Mr. Charles Cowper, resigned.

A new code of regulations for the good management of the gaols of the colony, made by the Executive Council, and published in a supplement to the *Government Gazette* on the 19th of last month, came into force on Friday last, the 1st instant.

Mrs. Bushelle and some of her pupils gave a concert at Newtown last Monday night, in aid of the funds for erecting an infant schoolroom at St. Peter's, Cook's River.

On Monday, the 18th ultimo, Mr. James Layton, of Albury, was engaged in skinning a diseased sheep when, by some mischance, the animal poison was communicated to his frame, and caused his death. Several similar cases are reported. Among others a man, named Joshua Podley, died a few days since at Wagga Wagga from the same cause.

The bushranger who recently attempted to stick up Finch's Hotel, at Booligal, has been captured by the police at Hay.

An abstract of the regulations adopted by the Council of Education on the 27th ultimo is published in the *Herald* of Tuesday last.

The remains of Chin Ang Yong, murdered in December, 1865, were discovered last Sunday in a gully off Rocky Plains, near Kiandra, by Mr. Mant the late police magistrate, who was assisted in his search by constable Gunn. Two men have been apprehended by them on suspicion.

On Saturday morning last a house on the Wilberforce Road, occupied by a Mr. J. Ryan, was totally destroyed by fire.

The Hartley correspondent reports that a man named James Cox was burnt to death on the line, near Hartley, on the 17th ultimo.

An address of esteem and respect has been presented to Mr. E. H. Statham, at Parramatta, on his retirement from the office of manager of the Parramatta Lunatic Asylum, after twenty years' service.

Mr. and Madame Simonsen gave a farewell concert at the School of Arts, last Tuesday evening, at which Lady Young was present.

The quarterly meeting of the Australian Jockey Club took place at the Club Rooms last Tuesday afternoon, Colonel Waddy in the chair.

The trial surveys for the extension of the Great Southern Railway beyond Goulburn towards Wagga Wagga are being vigorously pushed on, and it is expected that the survey over twenty miles of country will be completed in about a fortnight.

The annual *reunion* of the Redfern and Waterloo Congregational Sabbath schools took place last Tuesday, at Cremorne.

On Tuesday night a complimentary concert was given to Mrs. St. John Adcock, the organist of St. Paul's, Redfern, by the choir of the church. The entertainment took place in the Congregational Schoolhouse at Redfern, and the attendance was very numerous. The Christ Church Handbell Club assisted in the tuneful performances of the evening, and the entertainment throughout was of a most gratifying character.

The correspondent of the *Manning River News* reports a case, in which a spontaneous ignition of oily cotton rags recently took place at Seven Oaks, which nearly caused a very serious conflagration. The writer shrewdly conjectures that fires in furniture warehouses sometimes result from the ignition of rags used for polishing furniture.

The fitting up of the training-ship Vernon is being rapidly proceeded with, but it will be a month before she is out of the shipwright's hands.

A man, named Thomas Sullivan, was so severely injured by the slipping of a bale of wool, on the 23rd ultimo, that he died in the Infirmary on Tuesday last, of compression of the brain. His funeral took place on Thursday afternoon, on which occasion a great number of the officers and men of the Naval Brigade (of which deceased was a member) followed the corpse to the Railway Station, attended by the Drums of the Brigade.

Pending further inquiry in the matter of the Eastwood defalcations, the Executive Council have suspended the following officers in the Department of Public Works:—Mr. Rae, Commissioner of Railways and Under Secretary; Mr. Walker, Accountant; and Mr. Vernon, Audit Clerk. This step is consequent on a preliminary investigation, just brought to a close.

The St. Andrew's Presbyterian M. I. Association held its fortnightly meeting in the Kent-street schoolroom, on Wednesday evening last.

The riflemen of this colony will be glad to learn that they are to be admitted to the Any Bore Simultaneous matches, which have hitherto been confined to the United Kingdom, Canada, and India.

The Rev. Dr. Badham succeeds the late Dr. Woolley at the Sydney University as Professor of Classics and Logic. Dr. Woolley, as senior Professor was Dean of the Faculty of Arts, in which office he is succeeded by Professor Pell. Dr. Badham is pronounced by the highest authorities to be one of the greatest scholars of the day.

It is due to the officer having charge of the public clocks to state that on Tuesday last the Market clock was set going, and that during the whole of Wednesday it seemed to keep correct time.

Mr. Edward Thomson, an English landscape painter of no mean excellence, is now exhibiting, at the Australian Library, an interesting series of landscapes in oil, representing scenery in the Bingera district.

The usual monthly meeting of the Horticultural Society of New South Wales took place at the School of Arts on Wednesday evening. There was a crowded attendance of members, and the tables were adorned with a very beautiful collection of exhibits. Mr. Robert Henderson occupied the chair; and in opening the business of the evening referred to the late show, which he characterised as having been very successful. The society, in the course of the evening, agreed to a complimentary address to Mr. Hobbs, the secretary to the School of Arts, for his kind attention to the members.

A seaman, belonging to the Don Juan, was drowned on the 7th, by the upsetting of a boat belonging to that vessel.—The body of an aged woman was found floating in the water near to the Queensland Company's Wharf on Thursday, and was subsequently identified by the police as that of a vagrant named Eliza Mackenzie.—A man, named John Smith, aged about sixty-four years, staying at Caldfield's boarding-house, Clarence-street, was found dead in his bed on Thursday morning. Deceased man was subject, it is said, to fits.

His Excellency, with the advice of the Executive Council, has appointed the Honorable James Byrnes, M.L.A., Secretary for Public Works, to be Commissioner for Railways, under the provisions of the 4th section of the Act 22nd Victoria, No. 19.

Friday, 8th to 15th March.

The vacant seat in the Assembly, consequent upon the resignation of Mr. Charles Cowper, is contended for by Mr. Marshall Burdekin, as a Free Trader, and Mr. Walter Renny, as a Protectionist. The contest appears to excite a considerable degree of interest.

Mr. Sheridan Moore gave a literary and musical entertainment last Thursday week, at St. Jude's schoolroom, Randwick, to a large audience.

It is proposed to form a chess club for Woollahra and Paddington, similar to that of St. John's, Darlinghurst. A preliminary meeting has already been held.

Last Thursday week Mr. W. G. Board, of Botany-street, Surry Hills, was drawing the charge of a double-barrelled gun, when by some means the charge went off and drove the ramrod through his chest, causing instantaneous death.

The first exhibition of the Ulladulla Agricultural Association came off on Friday, the 1st instant, and proved to be a complete success.

The monthly practice for the small-bore rifle practice for March took place on Saturday last. Mr. J. R. Linsley made the highest score with 65 points, Mr. Rayner being second with 62, and Mr. Slade third with 58.

The Rev. W. T. Mayne, Wesleyan minister, of the Wesleyan church, Tyrrell-street, Newcastle, has been suspended from preaching for twelve months by the district meeting.

The Burwood Newcastle Smeltery, situated about three miles from Newcastle, is now in full operation under the management of Mr. M. Thomas.

A prisoner, named George Ross, effected his escape from the gaol at Murrurundi on Saturday, the 2nd instant.

The altar service presented by the Queen of Spain to the new Roman Catholic cathedral in this city, was privately exhibited, at the Spanish Consul's residence in Macquarie-street, on Tuesday last. A description of this service will be found in another column.

Dr. E. S. P. Bedford and Dr. Alfred Roberts have been appointed Visitors of the Lunatic Asylums at Tarban Creek and Parramatta.

The Working Men's Co-operative Protection Association and the Co-operative Masons' Society, both held meetings at Mr. Caine's Hotel in the Haymarket last Monday night.

A social tea meeting was held, last Monday evening, in the schoolroom connected with the new City Mission Chapel, corner of Liverpool and Sussex streets, followed by a well-attended public meeting held in the chapel, at which Captain Welch presided.

Thomas Clarke, the bushranger, and his two lawless associates, are still at large in the Braidwood district.

On Monday last Mr. Payten, Mr. Halligan, and Mr. S. Cook, councillors of the Marrickville municipality, waited upon the Mayor of Sydney for the purpose of bringing under his notice certain inconveniencies occurring in the omnibus traffic between Enmore and Sydney. The Mayor promised that the matter should be fully considered.

The editor of the *Braidwood Dispatch* states that he has been shown by the manager of the Joint Stock Bank in that town a mammoth nugget, which had been unearthed on some part of the Little River, and sold to the bank. It weighs 36 oz., and is solid gold, without a particle of quartz in it. The nugget is very peculiarly shaped, being of an oblong form, turned at the ends like a horse-shoe, with this difference, that the curves somewhat resemble the head of an eagle.

John Macnamara, the cattle-stealer, was arrested by a party of police at his residence, at North Wagga Wagga, early on Monday, the 4th instant.

Two bushrangers, named Cunningham and Gough, attempted to effect their escape from the Queanbeyan gaol a few days since, but they were defeated in their attempt by Mr. Jesmond, the gaoler.

On Monday, the 4th instant, a highway robbery was committed by bushrangers near Bungendore.

A short time since, a little girl, aged two and a half years, the daughter of Mr. O'Rourke, of Wangullamarang Station, near Queanbeyan, wandered away from the residence of her parents, and has not since been heard of.

A meeting of commission agents interested in the sale of Hunter River produce was held last Tuesday afternoon at the Commercial Hotel, Sussex-street, to consider the present rates of freight charged by the A. S. N. and New Hunter River Companies, and the necessity of an application being made to both companies to lower their freights on colonial produce. Mr. Stonham presided. A similar meeting was held at the Northumberland Hotel, West Maitland, on the same day, at which Mr. Levien presided.

Last Tuesday evening, a lecture was given by the Rev. Dr. Tucker, in St. John's Schoolroom, Darlinghurst, on "The Power of the Bible." The Rev. T. Hayden was in the chair.

The annual picnic of the children connected with the Pitt-street Congregational Sunday School was held on Tuesday last. Several hundred children were conveyed by steamer to Clontarf, Middle Harbour, and there enjoyed themselves.

Snagging parties, under the direction of Mr. Labatt, have been, for some time past, very beneficially employed on the Murrumbidgee River.

During the night between Thursday the 7th, and Friday the 8th, a destructive fire took place on the premises of Mr. John Keogh, farmer, near Appin.

A special meeting of the members of the Australian Mutual Provident Society was held at the offices last Tuesday afternoon, "for the purpose of confirming and finally passing the amendments in the By-laws submitted and adopted on the 22nd January." Between thirty and forty members were present. Professor Smith, M.D., occupied the chair. The business for which the meeting had been convened was transacted.

Last Wednesday evening a concert was given by Madame Simonsen—assisted by Miss Rebecca Jones, Mr. J. H. Sutcliffe, and Mr. Martin Simonsen—before a fashionable and appreciative audience, at the School of Arts, North Shore.

The *Pastoral Times* of Saturday says:—"Some fine country has been discovered on the Paroo. On one station there are about two hundred springs, great and small, never failing. In some of them the water is quite hot in the coolest day. There are also three lakes, and an innumerable quantity of creeks. The run (1400 square miles) is estimated, in its natural state, to carry 14,000 sheep, and by a little outlay double that number. The hot water of some of the springs rapidly cools when exposed to the air. Sheep can be yarded all over the run, as water is to be had anywhere in soft sinking."

Amongst recent deaths, not elsewhere mentioned, we have to record the following cases: A woman named Farrell was thrown from a cart at Pyrmont on the 5th instant, and killed on the spot.—On the 28th of February James Murphy was killed by a fall from his horse at a place called Greenhills, on the Broughton Creek.—On Saturday, the 9th instant, a seaman named James Thompson, belonging to the mail steamer Geelong, was drowned whilst in a state of intoxication. He was attempting to go on board his ship at the time.—A man named Peter Colson, a seaman belonging to the coaster Don Juan, was accidentally drowned by the upsetting of a boat in Darling Harbour, last Thursday week, the 7th instant. The deceased was a native of Sweden. A few days since a farmer in the Carcoar district was killed by his horse running with him violently against a tree.—A drunkard named Thomas Parsons, at Carcoar, recently commited suicide by hanging himself.—A man, named Stephen Henry Blake, was killed by a dray accident, on the 27th ultimo, at Egan Creek near Wagga Wagga. He appears to have been partially intoxicated at the time that the accident happened.—A few days since a young man whose name is unknown died near a lagoon called Bulvateer about a half-a-mile from Wee Waa.—Deceased is supposed to have been shepherding on Messrs. Glass and Corrigan's station at Wallgett.—The remains of a man much decomposed have been recently found in a lagoon on the Tumut.—A boy named Elliott residing on the Macleay River, died recently from tetanus consequent upon his having run a splinter into his foot.—A woman named Matilda Pawsey recently died at Goulburn from apoplexy, caused by habits of intemperance.

A lecture was delivered last Thursday evening in the Unitarian Chapel, Macquarie street, by the Rev. James Pillars, on "Nineveh and its Remains."

A meeting was held at Picton, on Tuesday evening, at the Court-house, pursuant to advertisement, Mr. J. M. Antill, J. P., in the chair, for the purpose of considering the recent changes made in the time table, and to adopt measures for obtaining arrangements more suited to the convenience of the public. The present arrangements were the subject of much complaint.

A meeting of the teachers of the classes in connection with the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts, and of gentlemen interested in their development, met last Thursday evening, in the hall of that institution, for the purpose of considering what means might be adopted for extending their usefulness. Dr. Paterson was placed in the chair. A committee was appointed with instructions to draw up resolutions to submit to a future meeting.

A very numerous audience assembled at the Masonic Hall last Thursday evening to witness the entertainment given by the Amateur Christy's, the Christ Church Hand-bell Club, and other gentlemen, in aid of the band fund of the South Sydney Volunteers.

Friday, 15th to 22nd March.

A meeting was held at the Immigration Barracks on the 15th instant, to consider the expediency of establishing an Asylum for the Blind. After some discussion of the subject, it was resolved that those present form themselves into a committee, with power to add to their number, to collect information, correspond with the managers of institutions abroad, and to call a more general meeting whenever it should seem expedient.

Mr. Stephen A. Donnelly has been appointed a Superintendent of Roads.

The number of births registered in Sydney during the month of February was 180—91 males and 89 females, being ten below the average of the corresponding month in the preceding five years, and 35 in excess of the deaths of the month.

The news brought by the mail of the death in England of Sir Stuart Donaldson, formerly Premier of this colony, was heard in Sydney on Saturday last with very general regret.

Judge Purefoy was recently taken so seriously ill at Queanbeyan that he was unable to proceed to Cooma for the discharge of his judicial duties. Mr. Ellis had consequently to act for him at that place.

At an adjourned meeting of the Woollahra and Paddington Chess Club, the rules were finally discussed and adopted, and a committee of seven gentlemen appointed for the ensuing year. The names of forty members were enrolled.

There is to be a new Railway Time Table, which will, it is thought, come into operation on the 1st of next month. A carefully-prepared analysis of these proposed changes was published in the *S. M. Herald* of Monday last.

Mr. W. H. Mullen has resigned his office as Mayor of Maitland, and Mr. J. Lee has been elected in his stead.

Mr. Michael, attorney, was, on Saturday last, apprehended at Grafton, by virtue of a warrant from Sydney, but he subsequently obtained bail.

Monday, the 18th instant, being the day after St. Patrick's Day, was observed in Sydney as a general holiday. A regatta, cricket matches, railway and harbour excursions made up a varied and agreeable programme for the day.

Mr. John Hill, who filled the position of conductor of the Lyster Opera Company, during the season before last, and one of the most talented musicians in Australia, gave a grand vocal and instrumental concert at the Masonic Hall, last Monday night, which was very numerously attended.

A movement is is now on foot amongst the Roman Catholic body to form a convent in connection with St. Bede's Church in Braidwood.

Brutal inhumanity to a child is reported to have been evinced by a father at Bushgrove on the Clarence.

The murderer, William Henry Scott, was executed at Darlinghurst gaol on Monday morning last. He appeared painfully indifferent to the awful position in which his crime had placed him, and solemnly protested his innocence to the last moment.

On Sunday last the new and commodious church at Chippendale, built for the use of the Wesleyan denomination in that locality, was opened with appropriate religious services. In the morning the preacher was the Rev. Henry H. Gaud, the President of the Wesleyan Conference; in the afternoon the Rev. Stephen Rabone, the Secretary for Missions; and in the evening the Rev. James Bickford, now of Geelong, Victoria, but formerly stationed in this city. These opening services were all well attended, especially the evening service, when every available space was occupied. There was a public tea meeting on Monday evening.

Sir Roger Tichborne, long a resident in this colony under very depressed circumstances, having been fully recognised by his mother, Lady Tichborne, is about to take possession of his ancestral estates in England.

The *Times* of the 26th January last states that the Rev. W. C. Sawyer was to be consecrated Bishop of Grafton and Armidale at Canterbury Cathedral, on the 2nd of February, being the Feast of the Purification.

The *Dubbo Dispatch* states that Mr. M'Gregor has lost, by death, his racehorses Union Jack and Cheddar. The particulars have not yet come to hand. Union Jack was heavily engaged at the Randwick Spring Meeting; and Cheddar, who won the Maiden Plate here last year, was a very promising colt.

The sluicing parties at the Armidale diggings have met with such a considerable amount of success, that several have been induced to turn their attention to that mode of operations.

A number of master brickmakers waited upon the Minister for Works last Wednesday, to complain of the high prices charged for the conveyance by rail of billet wood, used by them in large quantities.

The Newcastle *Standard* states that Mr. Croudace, the manager of the Lambton Colliery, has collected from the miners and others at Lambton the sum of £77, which, with about £15 contributed in Newcastle, will be remitted in aid of the sufferers by the late colliery explosions in England.

There were races at Bathurst on Monday last. Firetail beat Gift easily. Distance, a mile and a half. Time, 2 minutes 56 seconds.

Mr. Robert Napier, a gentleman greatly respected, manager of the Commercial Bank, was found dead in a pond in his garden early in the morning of Wednesday last. The result of a careful inquiry into this melancholy event has proved that the death of Mr. Napier was the result of syncope. The deceased was, it would appear, walking near the abrupt edge of the pond, and fell in, being suddenly seized with a fainting fit.

On the night between the 15th and 16th instant, there was a considerable fall of rain. There was then an interval of fine weather until Monday afternoon, when a heavy rain again set in, the weather continuing to be of an unusually inclement character until Tuesday morning last.

From the catalogue of exhibits sent to the Paris Exhibition, the *Western Examiner* learns that the following samples of wheat grown in the district were forwarded. Two exhibits from Mr. W. T. Trappitt, one averaging 64¼ lbs. to the bushel, and the other 63¾ lbs., the former having been grown by Mr. John Lyster.

A communication has been received by the English mail from the solicitors in London to whom the case of Bertrand was entrusted by the Government of this colony, stating that the case for the appeal had been prepared, and left with the Registrar of the Privy Council, but that the prisoner's case had not been received by the Registrar. The Privy Council was to meet on the 1st of February, and it was expected that the case referred to would be argued during that month.

A short time since a boy entered a jeweller's shop in Sydney, and offered for sale a number of small valuable stones, emeralds, garnets, &c., and when the shopman questioned the boy as to how he became possessed of them, he unceremoniously left the shop, leaving the stones in the hands of the jeweller. These stones are supposed to have been stolen, and, pending the discovery of an owner, are in the custody of the Inspector-General of Police.

Amongst the recent deaths, we have to make special record of the following cases:—A woman, named Ann Owen, died of exhaustion on the 14th instant, shortly after her admission to the gaol.—A child, named John Joseph Allison, died suddenly in Burton-street, on Thursday, the 14th instant, from convulsions.—A little girl, named Amy Jane Gosper, daughter of Mr. R. J. Gosper, of Colo, near Windsor, died from the bite of an adder last Wednesday afternoon.—John Walker, of Wallsend, died suddenly, last Sunday morning, of effusion of blood to the brain.

The principal event of the week has been the election of Mr. Marshall Burdekin as a member of the Legislative Assembly, in the room of Mr. Charles Cowper resigned. The election was strongly contested by Mr. Walter Renny in the Protectionist interest, but Mr. Burdekin was returned, on Wednesday afternoon, by a majority of 675 votes. The number of votes polled for Mr. Renny, was 1350; of those for Mr. Burdekin, 2025.

A useful map is now being published of Port Jackson, the City of Sydney and its environs. It shews at a glance the entire harbour from the Heads to Hunter's Hill on the Parramatta River, the whole of Middle Harbour, Lane Cove River, and the bays to the southward as far as Five Dock and Figtree Bay.

Last Tuesday night Captain John Kyle of the Sobraon, gave a brilliant ball on board that ship, to upwards of five hundred persons.

The well-known pugilist, John Perry, a man of colour, died of congestion of the brain, on Thursday last, his death having been accelerated by long continued intemperance.

A tea meeting, followed by a public meeting, was held last Thursday evening, in the Oddfellows' Hall, Darling-street, Balmain, the special objects of the meeting being to raise funds for the reduction of the debt on the Wesleyan church, which has for some time past been in financial difficulties. The hall both at and after tea was crowded. The meeting was presided over by Mr. John Fairfax. £277 was collected, and promised in liquidation of the debt.

The Melbourne *Herald* of the 18th instant understands that the Postal Conference is prepared to recommend the three routes; the service via Torres Straits to be bi-monthly, so as to give all the colonies the advantage of a fortnightly mail. Several of the delegates proceeded to the Murray on Saturday last.

Last Sunday afternoon, an empty brandy cask on the premises of Mr. Gaynor, of the Royal Oak Inn, Bathurst, burst asunder with a loud noise. It is supposed that the heat of the sun generated a quantity of gas in the cask, which was "bunged up."

Mr. A. Key, of Deniliquin, committed suicide by cutting his throat on the 14th instant whilst labouring under a temporary derangement.

The agricultural show took place at Goulburn on Wednesday last. The dinner went off well.

POLITICAL.

WHEN at the close of the last century the French Parliament remonstrated against the high price of flour, and took into consideration the condition of the famishing poor, the Government sedulously watched over the pleasures of the people, and regulated the price of admission to puppet shows. Our state of political being is the reverse. The Government are supposed to be studying retrenchment, reorganising departments, improving prison discipline, and considering how the public funds may be best administered. Meantime there has been a great contest among the people. The cry has been not "bread and theatres," but "Free-trade, or Protection to native industry!" It is many years since that cry was first raised in this colony, but it has been all along supported chiefly by men whose political opinions harmonise well with their personal interests. This demand for protection to native industry is based upon several fallacies, one of the chief being that the colony is over-populated—that on free-trade principles a territory rich in mineral, pastoral, and agricultural wealth, and with tens of millions of acres of Crown land yet unalienated, cannot support 430,000 people! Although there are times of considerable distress, they are generally but brief to the industrious, sober, and frugal. At the same time our territory is so vast and our population so small that the country has not been sufficiently explored to ascertain the extent of its wealth. All through this contest there has been but a reiteration of arguments venerable only on account of their antiquity, and a trotting out of theories the fallacy of which has long been demonstrated. Thirty years ago a sounder opinion more generally prevailed. There was then great discontent among the people because the proceeds of the public land sales were not devoted to the introduction of labour, without which it was contended that cultivation could not be extended in an equal ratio with the acquisition of land by capitalists and settlers. Now that increased facilities are given for the acquisition of land from forty acres and upwards and the cry is raised by large numbers to stop immigration. It is said that the Government have no right to expand money raised in part by the working classes, to introduce labourers and mechanics to compete with them. The protectionists are in favour of borrowing money to any amount to carry our railways into the interior, and yet they would place restrictions in the great highway of all nations, and discourage ships from entering our harbour. In the face of the thousands who make a good living at their trade, they say that our tradesmen and mechanics are open to a foreign competition, which makes the acquisition of a trade worthless; and in sight of manufactories and works springing up all around them, they maintain that they cannot flourish until protective duties are imposed.

The resignation by Mr. Charles Cowper of his seat for the electorate for East Sydney, has afforded an opportunity to try conclusions in regard to the great principle of free-trade. Mr. Cowper, who had occupied a position, more or less, prominent in the Legislature for a quarter of a century, resigned his seat on the 23rd February last, and joined one of our mercantile firms. There were at one time four candidates to fill the vacancy, but two retired, leaving the question to be determined between Mr. Marshall Burdekin and Mr. Walter Renny. Mr. Burdekin was Mr. Cowper's Treasurer, in his last emergency, and is a free-trader. Mr. Renny was unknown to political life, apart from civic functions, but he came forward as a protectionist, and was proposed and seconded by members of the Legislative Assembly. The contest was carried on with great vigour, and, happily for the city and the colony, the vicious principle of protection has been voted down, Mr. Burdekin being elected by a majority of 675. He polled 2025, and his opponent's votes numbered only 1350. It is important that the city at least should be represented by men imbued with free-trade doctrines, possessing ability to expound their principles and give their opinions with some degree of force in the Legislature. The most reckless statements are made by protectionist orators, and anything said in refutation, is generally drowned in barbarous noises. That free-trade has prevented manufactures is a stock phrase of men who disregard our published statistics, and shut their eyes to what is going on all round them. Our total number is 430,000, which will give of course a much smaller working population. A large portion are engaged in gold mining, coal getting, agriculture, pastoral pursuits, and commerce. Notwithstanding the limited labour market, there have sprung up among us more than two thousand manufactures and works of various kinds. Some of these are connected with and dependant on agriculture as the manufacture of hay pressing, reaping, and chaff-cutting machines. Then there are boiling-down establishments, tanneries, meat salting and preserving establishments, soap and candle manufactories, and other places where the raw materials produced by the pastoral interest are worked up. There are also distilleries, sugar refineries, and breweries. There are upwards of 300 places for plastic manufactures and the production of building materials. There are about a hundred works for brass, iron, lead, and the manufactories of machines. The manufacture of boots and shoes by machinery near the city employs many hands, and there is a large variety of miscellaneous works, the number of which will advance naturally as population increases. A great proportion of our clothing, too, is made in the colony, although free-trade is generally denounced by men in slop apparel. It is a significant fact, that while our population has increased more than one-third during the last ten years (notwithstanding the separation of Queensland, which has now a population of nearly 100,000), our manufactures and works have increased sevenfold. This election proves, however, when the various undercurrents which influenced the voting are regarded, that the Protectionists are strong in numbers, and it behoves those who hold opposite principles not to neglect their political duties.

Regulations have been published by the Council of Education for the conduct of its business, and for the establishment and organisation of schools together with rules for discipline, instruction, and general conduct of public schools. Under the head of "religious instruction" is the following:—"During an hour of each day (designated in the time table) children whose parents desire that they should receive special religious instruction from the pastors or other approved religious teachers of their respective communions, are to be allowed to receive such instruction, so far as the school buildings will admit of distinct classes being formed. Every public school is to be so arranged as to admit of the formation of one such denominational class at least; and if the simultaneous teaching of more than one be impracticable, it will be necessary to arrange that classes of the different denominations be formed on distinct days of the week. Such arrangements must, however, be left in a great measure to the good feelings and convenience of the parties concerned, as circumstances will necessarily vary too much to admit of uniform regulations being applicable in all cases. In case no religious instructor should attend during this hour in any public school, it is to be employed in the ordinary instruction."

A Conference is being held at Melbourne, attended by representatives from all the colonies, to consider matters relating to postal communication. It is in a position to carry on its investigation under favourable circumstances after the experience of former years, and with the advantage of being able to avail themselves of the information conveyed by recent official documents published by the British Parliament, including the recommendations of a committee of the House of Commons. It is the hope of the colonists that the best routes will be chosen for special favour, and that there will be a fair apportionment of the cost.

A new code of regulations for the good management of the gaols of the colony has been made by the Executive Council. This was much needed. Formerly there was no general code, and each prison had its own regulations. Some of these were exceedingly lax. Two or three years ago the prisoners in one of our gaols had a smoke after their morning meal, a smoke after dinner, and a smoke in the evening. They were supplied by the Government with tobacco, but (not being particularly interested in native industry), on one occasion they refused to take it on the ground that it was colonial and not American. The code which has just come into force embraces some of the best regulations under the late Sir Joshua Jebb's system. Full instructions are given for the guidance of officers, and explicit directions for the treatment and conduct of prisoners, and it seems probable that their application will have a salutary effect.

A correspondence has taken place between Mr. Parkes and the Vicar-General, which is said to have had considerable political effect during the recent contest for the representation of the city. It relates to the removal of Mr. Dillon from the office of Roman Catholic Chaplain to the Cockatoo Island penal establishment. The cause of the dismissal of this gentleman has not been stated, but it is rumoured that it was an expression of disloyalty. Mr. Parkes wrote to the Vicar-General requesting him to submit for approval the name of a gentleman in place of Mr. Dillon. The Vicar-General required to know the grounds of Mr. Dillon's removal. The Colonial Secretary replied that the Vicar-General was not called upon to judge of the expediency of any course the Executive might adopt in view of the public interest. The Vicar-General expressed his conviction that the position of the Archbishop (in whose absence he acted) had never been treated with so little consideration as at this moment, when he was required to assist in the censure of a clergyman in whose asserted culpability no tittle of information had been vouchsafed. The matter is one which will, no doubt, be heard of again at some future time.

Mr. Donnelly has resigned his seat as member for the Western Gold-fields and followed an example not at all uncommon, by accepting an office in the Civil Service as Superintendent of Roads. Mr. George Thornton has been elected in his stead.

In our last summary we gave an account of the absconding of Charles Woodman Eastwood, of the Railway Department. The large sums that officer appropriated to his own use naturally directed attention to the state of the department, and an investigation is now being made. Pending this inquiry the Chief Commissioner of Railways (Mr. Rae), the accountant (Mr. Walker), and Mr. Vernon, audit clerk, have been suspended.

JUBILEE MEETINGS OF THE NEW SOUTH WALES AUXILIARY TO THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

ON the 7th instant, meetings commemorative of this event, the 50th Anniversary of the Auxiliary were held in this city. In the morning at half-past 9, a public breakfast was held at the Masonic Hall. About 130 ladies and gentlemen were present. The Rev. Dr. Tucker presided, being supported on the left by the Rev. Thomas Hassall, the Hon. Geoffrey Eagar (the Colonial Treasurer), Mr. John Fairfax, and others—and on the right by the clerical secretary (the Rev. Mr. Rogers), Mr. John Richardson, the Rev. G. H. Moreton, and the Rev. William Wood. The vice-chair was filled by the Rev. S. C. Kent. Amongst the company we also observed Mr. Joseph Thompson, the Rev. Dr. Fullerton, the Hon. George Allen, the Rev. H. S. King, the Rev. Dr. Steel, the Rev. John M'Gibbon, Mr. G. W. Allen, the Rev. Henry Gaud (President of the Wesleyan Conference), the Rev. W. Kelynack, Dr. Charles, the Rev. John Dougall, the Rev. G. C. Howden, the Rev. T. Johnson, the Rev. J. B. Laughton, the Rev. Thomas Smith, the Rev. William Lumsdaine, the Rev. Mr. Slatyer, Mr. F. Brown, Mr. J. Green, the Rev. C. Pittman, the Rev. Mr. Hayden, the Rev. George Holmes, Mr. G. F. Wise, Mr. T. Bowden, Mr. E. Vickery, and Mr. Alderman Woods. The Dean of Sydney was absent through illness. The Rev. Dr. Tucker, the Australian representative of the Parent Society, presided. He addressed the meeting; as did also, the Rev. Thomas Hassall, who at the age of 23, was present at the formation of the Auxiliary 50 years ago; Mr. Surgeon Charles, a grandson of the Rev. Mr. Charles, of Bala; the Rev. Edward Griffith, of Brisbane; the Rev. Henry H. Gaud, President of the Wesleyan Conference; the Rev. G. H. Moreton, curate of St. James's; Mr. Fairfax, senior proprietor of the *Sydney Morning Herald*; the Rev. W. Lumsdaine, of the Church of England; and the Rev. S. C. Kent, Principal of the Camden College School.

A MIDDAY MEETING.—The public meeting in connection with this Jubilee was held in the Australian Library, Bent-street, shortly before noon, the chair being taken by his Excellency Sir John Young. Among the clergy present were the Bishop of Sydney, the Dean of Sydney, the Revs. Dr. Steel, C. Pittman, Dr. Tucker, S. F. Mackenzie, T. Hassall, W. Lumsdaine, S. C. Kent, G. H. Moreton, Thomas Smith, Adam Thomson, R. L. King, H. H. Gaud, R. Mansfield, W. Kelynack, E. Griffith, J. E. Vetch, J. M'Gibbon, W. Slatyer, J. West, H. S. King, James Milne, T. Johnson, R. Saliniere, T. Rogers, and W. Gunther. There were also present, the Hon. G. Allen, M.L.C., the Hon. S. D. Gordon, M.L.C., Dr. Macfarlane, Dr. Charles, Captain Dumaresq, Messrs. G. F. Wise, John Fairfax, J. B. Langley, Mitchell, Richardson, J. Thompson, J. Adams, H. Moore, A. Fairfax, and a large number of ladies and gentlemen. Altogether about five hundred persons were in attendance.

The Rev. R. ROGERS, clerical secretary to the New South Wales Auxiliary Society, prefaced the business of the meeting by reading a portion of the Scripture, and offering up a prayer.

Mr. G. F. WISE, the lay secretary, then read the following statement:—

We are assembled here this morning under circumstances of peculiar interest. We have met to celebrate the jubilee of the New South Wales Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society; and your committee, in presenting a statement of the society's operations, desire to acknowledge, with devout thankfulness, the goodness of Almighty God in permitting them to witness the fiftieth anniversary of its formation.

While inviting their friends to join in the celebration of its jubilee, your committee are forcibly reminded of the passage of Holy Writ, "other men have laboured, and ye have entered into their labours." Those who formed the society and nursed it into strength and vigour have passed away to their eternal rest. Among its earliest friends and strenuous supporters, we would especially mention the names of the late Rev. Samuel Marsden and the venerable Archdeacon Cowper. To their exertions, mainly, this Auxiliary owes its existence, and from its very commencement they took an active and zealous interest in all its proceedings, devoting to it their influence, and talents, and time.

Fifty years have passed away since this Auxiliary was first instituted. It was established on the 7th March, 1817, at the suggestion of the Right Honorable Lord Teignmouth, then President of the Parent Society, under the sanction and with the liberal assistance of his Excellency Governor Macquarie, his Honor Lieutenant Governor Molle, the Judges, and many other persons of rank and influence in the colony. Amid the many changes and vicissitudes through which the colony has passed since then, this valuable society has lived on. It has had to struggle through many difficulties and adversities, contending against and surmounting the opposition of its enemies, as well as the lukewarm indifference of its professed friends; ever striving to carry out the great object of its founders, as stated in the first report—"to co-operate with the British and Foreign Bible Society in promoting amongst all classes the distribution of the Holy Scriptures without note or comment." And now, in the fiftieth year of its existence, with the same single object still in view, it appears before you more vigorous than ever, with the representative of her Majesty occupying its chair at annual meetings, and the representatives of almost every Protestant denomination advocating its cause.

The formation of the auxiliary was pregnant with advantages to the colony, which soon became manifest. Previous to its establishment the scarcity of the Scriptures both in Sydney and throughout the country was most appalling; and the society's first attention was to the supplying this pressing need. Through various agencies it distributed the Scriptures not only in the city and the suburbs, but in the interior and in the outlying districts, where there were many who were destitute of almost every means of religious instruction. It immediately formed associations in the several inland towns, and a branch was established in Tasmania for the promotion of its one great object—the giving to every household a copy of that volume which teaches men how they may live peacefully and happy on earth, and prepares them for a far higher and nobler state of existence beyond.

Nothing of moment occurred in the society's history until the discovery of the gold-fields in 1851, when the tide of immigration brought in many thousands of adventurers. The committee at once put forth every effort to introduce the Scriptures among the rapidly increasing population, and, for the first time, established a system of colportage, similar to what exists so extensively on the Continent of Europe. The colporteurs traversed the various districts of the colony with a stock of Bibles and Testaments, carrying to the very doors of the people the words of eternal life. From 1852 to 1858 about £1200 were spent in support of them, towards which the parent society granted £400; and by their agency nearly 9000 copies of the Scriptures were put into circulation among those who might never otherwise have heard the glad tidings which the Bible makes known. After a few years, however, your committee felt constrained to relinquish this valuable agency, owing to the scattered state of the population, and the great expense and difficulty of the work, and have sought to establish branch societies and depots for the sale of the Scriptures.

Within the last ten years the society has been gradually advancing. In 1856, the Rev. M. H. Beecher and Thomas Charles, Esq., visited the colony as a deputation from the parent society, and were successful in exciting a deep interest on behalf of the society throughout the colony. More than forty branches were formed by them, and many that were lukewarm and in operation they revived. The number of branches at present in connection with this auxiliary is only twenty-six.

This arises from the auxiliary itself having been limited in its extent. The branches in Queensland, Goulburn, Parramatta, Maitland, and Newcastle have constituted themselves independent auxiliaries, and have attached to them all the branches in their immediate neighbourhoods. This arrangement has not been without its advantages, inasmuch as it has been the means of calling into operation other branches and affording increased aid to the parent society.

Since the formation of this auxiliary there has been transmitted to the parent society, as free contributions, the sum of £8826 8s. 1d. And no fewer than 112,622 copies of the Scriptures have been sold.

Your committee have much pleasure in stating that the first portions of Scriptures translated into any language in the South Pacific, being parts of the New Testament in Maori, were printed here in Sydney at the cost of the society. Three thousand copies of portions of the New Testament in the Nieu language have also been printed by your auxiliary; the whole of which were immediately disposed of on arrival at Savage Island. A complete edition of the New Testament in the same language is now being published, and will shortly be ready. Your committee have also consented to bear the expense of printing and publishing the New Testament in the Maori language whenever the translation is ready. The paper for this and also for the Nieu Testament, has been sent out by the parent society.

Large grants of Bibles and Testaments, amounting to nearly 10,000 copies, have been made at different times by the parent society, for gratuitous distribution to the Sabbath schools within this auxiliary; the whole of which have been judiciously issued, and have proved of great assistance to those who are engaged in the religious instruction of the young.

Your committee would make special allusion to the appointment of the Rev. Dr. Tucker, who came to the colony some six years ago, to occupy the important and responsible office of resident agent of the parent society in the Australian colonies. The appointment has been attended with the most favourable results. From his counsels and labours the several auxiliaries have made considerable progress; and his annual visits to the more important branches have always had the effect of stirring them into activity, and imparting to them fresh life and vigour.

Your committee would remind you that one of the objects of this meeting is to raise a special fund for the erection or purchase of suitable premises in which to carry on the operations of the society. It will be recollected that so far back as 1853, it was resolved to raise a fund for this purpose, in commemoration of the jubilee year of the parent society. Several handsome donations were then given, and that sum has since been increased to £940 18s. 6d., which is now invested, awaiting the realisation of the full amount necessary to carry out the object.

Your committee are most anxious to be relieved of the payment of rent; so that they may be enabled, by the lessening of the expenses, to dispose of the Scriptures at a still lower rate than at present, and also to send larger amounts of free contributions to the parent society. It is therefore earnestly hoped that by your liberality this day you will enable the committee to secure to the auxiliary and to the colony a lasting monument of your Christian munificence and an abiding memorial of our jubilee.

Your committee cannot close this imperfect outline of the society's operations without urging upon every lover of the Bible to step forth and render what assistance is in his power to help on the good work in which they are engaged. Let the Bible be only extensively circulated and as extensively read and studied throughout the land, and we have little to fear for the future of the colony, the land of our adoption.—"The entrance of Thy word giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple."

The Bishop of SYDNEY in an eloquent speech, then rose to propose the first resolution, which he read as follows:—"That this meeting unites in an expression of devout thankfulness to Almighty God on the occasion of the jubilee of the New South Wales Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, the principles, objects, and catholic constitution of which have approved themselves to Christians of all denominations, and deems it to be desirable that the committee should forthwith adopt some means of increasing the fund, already in existence, for providing suitable premises in which the operations of the society may be conducted in this colony."

The Rev. Dr. TUCKER seconded the resolution in a long and augmentative speech, replying to frequent objections to the Bible Society.

The Rev. Dr. STEEL, of St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church, moved the second resolution, which was seconded by the Rev. J. E. Vetch, B.A., Congregational minister:—"That this meeting, in reviewing the past work of the New South Wales Auxiliary, expresses the hope that the committee will make earnest effort to extend the system of branch societies and depots for the sale of the Scriptures in this colony, and to increase the amount of the contributions in aid of the Parent Society."

The Rev. ADAM THOMSON, of the Presbyterian Church, and a son of the late Dr. Andrew Thomson, of Coldstream, supported the resolution.

The Rev. R. L. KING, A.M., incumbent of the church at Parramatta, of which the Rev. S. Marsden was so long minister, moved the third resolution:—"That this meeting, acknowledging the great usefulness of ladies' associations in carrying forward the general objects of the society, both at home and abroad, would now solicit the kind co-operation of the ladies in New South Wales, in order to carry out the proposed objects of the jubilee celebration."

The Rev. W. KELYNACK, Wesleyan minister, seconded the resolution, which was supported by Mr. J. D. Langley, hon. secretary of the Hunter's Hill Auxiliary Bible Society.

Thanks were voted to his Excellency, and carried by acclamation.

An Evening Meeting was held in the Masonic Hall, which was crowded, the Hon. George Allen, Esq., the President of the New South Wales Auxiliary, taking the chair. The resolutions were the same as those at the former meeting, and they were spoken to by the Rev. S. C. Kent, principal of the Camden College School; the Rev. J. E. Laughton, minister of the Presbyterian Church, Parramatta; the Rev. Edward Griffith, minister of the Congregational Church, Brisbane; the Rev. Dr. Tucker; the Rev. Dr. Lang, and the Rev. John Graham.

Subsequently, several suburban meetings have been held. All of them were well attended. These Jubilee meetings have been instrumental in diffusing information respecting the successful operations of this grand and noble Society. These colonies are greatly indebted to the Rev. Dr. Tucker, the representative of the British and Foreign Bible Society. His great acquaintance with the working of the Society, and his masterly eloquence, render his speeches at all times interesting and instructive.

LUSUS NATURÆ.—On Wednesday, we were shown by Dr. Getty, of Morpeth, a natural curiosity in the shape of a two-legged full-grown mouse. The little creature was apparently as lively as possible. It had been caught a short time before in a field in the neighbourhood.—*Maitland Mercury*, March 16.

APPOINTMENT.—Mr. Edward T. Parker to be official Postmaster at Young, *vice* Mr. A. H. Macarthur, transferred to the head office.

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THE LATE SIR STUART A. DONALDSON.

THE announcement of the decease of Sir STUART DONALDSON will not take his more intimate friends by surprise. They heard long ago that his life was threatened, and *that* in a form which left no room for hope. We understand that the valves of the heart had been seriously affected for the last two years, and that his life was preserved longer than his medical attendants deemed probable. He met his great change before this with extraordinary composure, which took place January the 11th. Mr. GEORGE MACLEAY, notwithstanding the season, reached Cumberland so as to be present at the funeral.

The first Premier under what is called responsible government, he had a relation to the history of this colony which will ensure the perpetuity of his name. He united in his Government all the talent which existing colonial parties in their most respectable combinations are likely to afford. Before the Constitution of Mr. WENTWORTH became law, he was a leader of the Opposition, if not its chief. It was expected that with Mr. COWPER as Colonial Secretary, and himself as Treasurer, the new system would be inaugurated. But the difficulty of harmonising the views of these gentlemen led to their separation in public life, to the great hindrance of both, and to the injury of the country. The effect was seen in giving a more conservative character to Mr. DONALDSON'S policy than his previous career would have indicated, and of throwing Mr. COWPER on radical adherents, which he himself would hardly have chosen.

Sir STUART DONALDSON was acquainted with several languages, and was a speaker of considerable power. His diction was correct and scholarly—some would have added, occasionally pedantic. In this respect, a colonial Parliament must always offer an inferior rostrum. A great orator must have a great subject and a fitting audience, and the resources of rhetoric seem extravagant when they are too copious for the listeners or the occasion. The Administration of Mr. DONALDSON was pure and, indeed, we believe, unimpeached. It is not pretended that his patronage was either seriously misplaced or ever corrupt. Indeed, his ideas of Parliamentary government were too high and independent for the place. Had he possessed the experience of some who succeeded him, he might have imposed a much longer delay on their patience. When he found himself with a small majority on a question lightly treated by less scrupulous persons, he threw up the reins of office. He lived long enough to see the fate of a Ministry entirely detached from their measures, and to hear it announced that nothing ought to turn out a Premier but a vote of censure, or a tipstaff, or until he became the last man of his Cabinet. Sir STUART DONALDSON returned to England, and received the honour of knighthood, as a recognition of his political services. Once he afterwards visited this colony, recalled by his private affairs. He continued, however, to take great interest in all Australian questions; and those of his former friends who visited him in England found always a cordial welcome, and a readiness to assist them with his advice and his influence. With other gentlemen, he was often active in movements intended to protect and assist the Australias, and he anticipated for them a noble futurity. Sir STUART DONALDSON was a very genial companion, full of anecdote and humour. So far as we ever heard, his character as a merchant, a citizen, a husband, and a brother, was irreproachable. When he returned home Lord PALMERSTON had been obliged to relinquish office. They met on some occasion—the Premier of England and the Premier of New South Wales. With much wit and laughter the English lord condoled with the Australian knight—as being both examples of the uncertainty of popular favour, and the instability of fortune. Sir STUART was the third of his father's sons who in the course of a few years have died at the prime of life. Dr. DONALDSON, his elder brother, was a very eminent scholar, and wrote a curious critical work on the Scriptures, which elicited some attention before the bolder flights of the *Essays and Reviews*, and the Bishop of Natal eclipsed all previous daring. A younger brother, previously with him in the colony, died while on a visit to his native country.

Sir STUART DONALDSON will be remembered by his opponents without acrimony, and his friends with tenderness. Many will recall his portly form, his pleasant countenance and merry voice, his loud and genial laugh, his festive cordiality, and they will deplore his early removal and accept the lesson of his death. It would not be unfitting for the colony to rear some tablet to his memory. It would mark an epoch in our history, it would teach us by its quickly succeeding dates to moderate political passion, to temper personal ambition, and recognise the inevitable law which prostrates the robust constitution, silences the eloquent tongue, and so soon, alas! covers all hopes and relations with the shadows of the grave.

The following is taken from the English journals:—

DEATH OF SIR S. A. DONALDSON.—The death of Sir Stuart Alexander Donaldson took place on January 11, at Carleton Hall, Cumberland, the seat of his father-in-law, Mr. F. Cowper. Sir Stuart was the son of the late Mr. Stuart Donaldson, an eminent merchant in London, by the daughter of Mr. John Cundale, of Saubgreen, Lancashire, and brother of the late Dr. Donaldson, of Cambridge. The deceased gentleman was born in 1812, married the daughter of Mr. F. Cowper in 1854, and for upwards of twenty years was head of the mercantile firm of Donaldson and Co., Sydney, New South Wales; from 1838 to 1859 he was a magistrate of New South Wales; was elected member of Council 1848, and sat in the Council and Assembly till 1859. Sir Stuart formed the first Ministry there responsible to Parliament in April, 1856; was member and vice-president of the Executive Council, first minister and colonial secretary, subsequently colonial treasurer, a commissioner of railways in 1857, and one of the original Fellows of the Senate of the University of Sydney, from its foundation in 1850. In 1855 he was appointed consul-general of Sardinia, and knighted by patent in 1860.—*Home News.*

SCOTT THE MURDERER.

THE recent trial, of course, has occupied universal attention. As it is now presented before us, it seems to remove all hesitation and doubt as to the guilt of the convict. Upon that fate we are not called upon to utter a word. It is, however, necessary for the efficacy of law and punishment that there should be a perfect conviction of the guilt of the offender in the community at large; and we propose to present, in the form of a simple narrative, the facts that are decisive.

WILLIAM HENRY SCOTT, a butcher by trade, was married to ANNIE RAMSAY, in Queensland, in 1864, according to the rites of the Church of England. On the 16th March, 1866, he married EMMA BYER at Melbourne, according to the rites of the Lutheran Church. On the 5th August, 1866, he hired a house belonging to Mrs. JANET ORR in Sussex-street, Sydney, the scene of the murder. To this house ANNIE SCOTT accompanied him. Mrs. ORR saw the deceased on the 5th September for the last time. Two days after SCOTT called and asked if the house had been let. Mrs. ORR replied, "How could I let the house when you had the key?" She also asked, "Where is she?" (meaning deceased.) SCOTT replied, "She is gone." He, however, still retained the key. On the 9th September, prisoner came to Mrs. ORR's house, when she asked him, "Where is your wife?" or some such words, and he replied that she was somewhere about Redfern. On the 10th he gave to Mrs. ORR the key, and several articles, as a butcher's steel and axe. He then said he had made a mistake in marrying his wife—that he thought she was a clean industrious girl and found she was not. It was proved that correspondence had taken place between SCOTT and his unlawful wife at Melbourne. A letter was produced in his handwriting to her giving an account of his proceedings, excusing his sending no money, and saying that he hoped in a short time they would be together. On the 12th September, 1866, this poor woman implored him to disclose to her whether he intended to return or not, concluding "your affectionate wife, EMMA SCOTT." A letter was found on the prisoner addressed to her, containing professions of love, and saying that he meant to go to Victoria in a few weeks, but that if she wanted to come to Sydney for a week or two he would send the money. Thus two separate applications had been made to him by his Melbourne wife, under date 11th June and 12th September, and the invitation to Sydney and the promise of future residence in Melbourne was made on 7th October, about one month after the disappearance of ANNIE SCOTT.

During this month a series of events happened, in perfect harmony with the position of SCOTT as a man upon whom weighed the responsibility and guilt of bigamy. The disappearance of his wife, ANNIE SCOTT, would certainly not justify an inference that he had destroyed her, but there was nothing to lead to the idea that she had voluntarily quitted him. Almost every article of wearing apparel known to belong to her was discovered in possession of the prisoner or in the hands of persons with whom he had deposited it. It is impossible to suppose that a person voluntarily leaving her home, and in such circumstances, being the wife of the party forsaken, would have left behind her all her known apparel; and the inference therefore to be drawn with almost absolute certainty, is that the person who held that apparel had been cognisant of her disappearance and a party to it.

What became of her? A little dog tore up from a dust heap the remains of the woman. The head attracted the attention of a boy. The constabulary came to the search. They afterwards found at a distance, in a water-closet, the other parts of the body of a woman. In comparing the various parts they discovered that the process of dissection had been by a practised hand. When the parts were all collected, the height and frame were clearly made out. The witness who described ANNIE SCOTT said that she was a woman of large frame; that her head was small, that her nose was prominent, or Roman; that she was about thirty or thirty-five years of age; that she had a mole on her arm that she had lost a tooth. In all these particulars the remains answered to the description of ANNIE SCOTT. The smallness of her head and her particular outline gave her that appearance which led the workmen of RICE to call her "the kangaroo." In the evidence of the skilful medical man by whom these fragments were brought together and examined, a wound was found in the skull sufficient to cause instantaneous death, and a wound had been inflicted in the breast by some round instrument such as a butcher's steel. There can be no doubt, therefore, that the remains found, though thus divided, belonged to one body, and that they were the body of a person violently deprived of life.

But what a series of facts are accumulated in the united testimony of all these witnesses to point to the actual murderer. Various witnesses state that ANNIE SCOTT was heard to be sobbing bitterly; that on the supposed night of the murder a dull blow was heard by the next-door neighbours; that something heavy was heard dragged along the floor; that SCOTT was afterwards seen to be wiping up what is proved to be blood; that his clothes were saturated with blood; that at night he was seen when carrying some substance in a state of decomposition near the place where a part of the remains were afterwards found.

There was, however, one important link besides in proving the identity of the body. Attached was a fragment of some remarkable twill stitched in a particular way and answering to the work and to the garment of ANNIE SCOTT!

It is deplorable to think that after such an accumulation of evidence SCOTT solemnly protested his innocence. It was the duty of the gentlemen who so liberally performed the office of counsel to put everything in favour of the prisoner as strongly as possible, to explain the facts against him, or to suggest a doubt of his guilt. It would, indeed, be useless to place them in their position if they were to withhold any suggestion which might admit the alternative of innocence, because behind all they might have themselves the strong conviction of guilt. We could hardly suppose that any one in court doubted that the prisoner was the cause of the death of ANNIE SCOTT, or the motive he had in putting her to death, or the means by which it had been accomplished, or the plan he had pursued for the concealment of his deed. All these things are transparent. It was an awful thing indeed to hear that guilty man, condemned so justly, protesting his innocence and heaping reproach upon the witnesses, and crying out, "The Almighty, before whom I stand, can bear witness that I am not guilty of this horrible crime." The denial was repeated with his last breath. Such protestations, even on the scaffold, will have no weight with those who are acquainted with the conduct of many criminals. LEVY, lately executed at New Zealand, passed out of the world with assertions of his innocence, although a clandestine letter to an accomplice admitted no other conclusion than his guilt. It is difficult to know in what way such beings reconcile together their belief in a judgment to come and their assertions in the presence of the Great Judge of innocence in the face of the clearest proofs. Probably there is some process of reasoning known to uncultured and demoralised minds, by which some little discrepancy between the evidence and fact is made to invalidate, in their view, the whole verdict, and to admit of their solemn and final denial of its truth. In this case there is reason to believe that SCOTT had been told never to despair of reprieve while he persisted in a denial; and so he left the world with a lie on his lips.

While we are not insensible to the meritorious efforts of the police, and the care and skill of the prosecution, we are quite disposed to recognise the finger of God. This unhappy man enveloped his crime in mystery. He thought to escape detection in the shades of darkness and under the veil of artifices skilfully planned. But there was an Eye upon him—he felt its power—it was sending its terrors into his soul, and making all his measures for safety means of detection or conviction. Every movement fastened upon him more fully the proofs of guilt, until his iniquity in its appalling magnitude was open to the light of day, and became irresistible and overwhelming.

[Sydney Morning Herald.

THE RELATION OF THE CIVIL AND MILITARY POWERS IN NEW ZEALAND.

WE are informed that an order has been transmitted by the Home Government to Sir GEORGE GREY, cancelling the authority by which he has acted hitherto as the political superior of her Majesty's forces, and that the troops are now placed under the absolute control and direction of the military commander. We understand that this is done with a view of facilitating the reshipment of the various regiments that are no longer to remain in that colony, including nearly the whole of the military strength. The course adopted by the Home Government is certainly unprecedented. The separation of the civil and military power where the military is the arm of the civil authority, and should be subordinate in its functions, is certainly the establishment of government within government not hitherto known in the British dominions. Often, and perhaps wisely, the civil power has been confided to the military chief. Perhaps this course ought to have been adopted in the first instance, when civil authority was found to be inefficient, and while the principal business was conquest—bringing the rebels of the country into subjection to the power of the sword. The want of unity between the military and civil authorities has been the cause of needless obstruction and waste of power, and prolonged warfare. It is impossible to overrate the enfeebling influence of this perpetual irritation between the Governor and commanders of the troops. Easily passing over all the barriers of etiquette and the limits of official reserve, it has become from time to time the sport of the people, often their sorrow and undoing. The colony, however, has reached a point when it will have to survey well its own position, and take its own course.

The original cause of the quarrel was an effort on the part of the natives, from misinformation in some cases and in others through treasonable persuasion, to resist the just purchased rights of the Government and of the white inhabitants. Of course it is useless to sit down and discuss the question with those who look upon New Zealand as the indefeasible possession of those thousands of aborigines who happened to occupy it at a particular date. They ate up their predecessors, and consequently left no disputes about land. The white occupants of the country, from the more delicate state of their tastes, did not take this summary and effective course, and therefore, in the attempt to reconcile interests which started from an entirely opposite point of view, they have never been out of hot water. When the time came that the authority of law had to be enforced, there was collision and bloodshed. The employment of the military in aid of the civil power was one of those things which, of course, must have occurred to any representative of the QUEEN. Accordingly, there was an attempt made by Colonel BROWNE to compel an observance of law, and protect those who observed it. This resulting in actual conflict, there was nothing but to withdraw, and leave the territory to the domination of the rebels and the lives of her MAJESTY'S subjects in their hands, or to maintain the authority of the Crown. This created the necessity for further military assistance, and it is upon this rock that the Government of New Zealand has been bumping from that time to this.

There is no need now that we should disguise the fact that the military officers first employed in New Zealand not only hated the service, not only despised the colonists, not only were openly antagonists to the GOVERNOR, but that they avoided as far as they possibly could all active efforts, and that they involved the marines, who had no such scruples or reserve, in great dangers and disasters. It is impossible to doubt that there was an utter incompetence in the military direction of that time. What nobody questions it is hardly worth while to illustrate and prove. But had the colonists been left to their own resources, it is probable they would have given an account of the first disturbers of the peace, such as would at least have placed out of doubt their interference again.

There have been times when the necessity of the case compelled activity on the part of the military, and there have been brilliant achievements in New Zealand. Not only have the honours conferred in course of service fallen to the lot of many gallant men who have yet done little, but there have been some conspicuous examples of bravery and devotion. Generally speaking, however, the whole affair, from first to last, has been a series of failures, and of sacrifice of treasure, and too often of blood. The Home Government having adopted the notions of certain British politicians, have resolved to leave the colony to itself, and of course it is impossible to dispute the sovereign will of the Secretary for the Colonies. This is done perhaps to relieve Sir GEORGE GREY of all scruples, to put the responsibility upon the shoulders of those who will never have to meet it in the colony, and to deprive the Governor of power either to comply with or refuse the demands of his responsible advisers. Thus, the military are to be under a new and independent control. Their aid cannot be commanded or compelled, and it is difficult to know on what footing they stand to the Civil Laws, and how far they are amenable under these circumstances to any of the restraints which may be found necessary by the Government either for the protection of the soldier or for the defence of the people. They are just like a force in a foreign country having their own officers to direct them, being amenable to their own courts-martial and having no need to consult or obey the authorities which all others obey.

This state of things is only temporary. It ought to be transient. It is dangerous, and it is not honourable. It neither suits the duties of the representative of the QUEEN nor fairly protects the honour of the Crown. The sooner, therefore, the soldiers clear off the better. The whole case of New Zealand will then be presented to its inhabitants on open ground, with all the responsibilities, and, we must add, all the rights which this position demands. This surrender of all to the colonists while war is hardly suspended, and when questions of the most solemn and momentous kind may force themselves upon them, will lead to very serious consequences. When the GOVERNOR, with an army at his back, chose to take a particular course in colonial affairs, he was enabled not only to protect his own policy, but to secure respect even while he was a party against his own Ministers. But now he is helpless, and all he can do, when any question arises to which his assent cannot be given, or of which he is doubtful, is to refuse to act; and all they can do when this refusal implies, as in their opinion it may do, a surrender to the enemy, is to decline to recognise his authority, and to act without it.

The views of the Home Government with reference to the points which are in question may be very different from those of the people. Whether they will enforce them will necessarily depend upon the physical strength or loyal deference of the colonists. This, however, will imply not only the strength to enforce their opinions but the assumable right to declare them against all other authority within or without. Such will be the serious danger attendant upon the sundering of all relations between the colony and the parent State except those which are dependent upon sentiment, and while everything is unsettled and the opposite races apparently irreconcilable.

[Sydney Morning Herald, March 11.

MORE RAILWAY.

TO-DAY we chronicle another step in advance in our railway progress. Though after longer delay than was originally promised, another section of the Great Southern Railway has been opened. Two more similar stages will take us to Goulburn. In eighteen months it is expected the extension to Goulburn, which is in hand, and already far advanced, will be in condition for public use. The present extension will make a material difference in the comfort of passengers to the Southern capital. It will be possible now to get to Goulburn without any night travelling.

At the same time, though this is an important consideration for the travelling public, it is of very slight moment to the railway revenue. It is remarkable how little our railways have developed a through passenger traffic. A suburban passenger traffic has of course been developed, and would have attained far larger dimensions had the Government cared to encourage it or understood how to do it. But for long journeys there seems to be scarcely any increase of traffic. The passengers are hardly more in number than they used to be when there was only a coach on the road. Any one who has watched the passengers get in and out at Picton will have been struck with their paucity, considering that it has been a terminal station on the greatest line of traffic to the interior. The convenience offered by the telegraph may perhaps to some extent diminish the amount of travelling, and bushranging may also have helped. People will avoid the expense and toil and danger of a coach ride, when they can transact their business almost as well by means of the wire. But the great reason for the smallness of the passenger traffic is the want of populous towns in the interior. At one end of the line we have a great city, at the other only straggling villages and miniature townships. The reason why the Victorian railways pay better than ours, though made more expensively, is that they connect the metropolis with thriving inland townships, like Ballarat, Castlemaine, and Sandhurst. If ever we develop a great and permanent gold-field along or beyond the lines of our railways, we shall find the passenger traffic become remunerative. At present the pastoral and agricultural occupations of the interior, with the small amount of mining that has yet been developed, has located only a sparse population, and they are neither great travellers to and from town, nor the cause of much travelling by other people.

It is to the goods traffic, the upward carriage of produce and the downward carriage of stores, that we must look at present for our receipts, and we shall wait with some curiosity to see whether the extension now open to Nattai will gather all the traffic of this kind that is carried along the road, and whether that traffic will give a better dividend on the outlay than has hitherto been obtainable. The Southern line is now the longest continuous railway that we have, and if length has anything to do with profitableness, this line ought now to be more profitable than before, and more profitable than the other lines. While our railways were all short lines, we excused them for being unremunerative on the ground that they were not long enough to be effective. When they were extended still farther we counted confidently on their capturing all the traffic of the main roads, and paying a better dividend, but in this we reckoned too confidently. Extensions have not been followed by the anticipated increase of traffic, and of course, therefore, the additional outlay has been to a great extent a dead investment, imposing annually an increasing burden on the revenue of the colony. The railways have not monopolised the traffic of the highway, and even if they had it seems doubtful whether the traffic would have yielded net profits enough to pay a full dividend. According to the last published report of the Commissioner, our Southern railway paid little over one and a half per cent. when twenty-two miles were opened, that is as far as Liverpool, and when the capital invested was less than £700,000. In 1864, when we had a hundred and forty-two miles open, and when the investment had reached the amount of £2,631,790, the rate of interest was only 1·669. The loss of nearly 3½ per cent. on the larger sum of course makes a heavier charge on the revenue.

The same return also gives figures to show how slightly the increase in passenger traffic has followed the extension of railways. Thus, in 1861, seventy-two miles were open for traffic, and the number of passengers was very nearly 600,000. In 1864 there were 142 miles open, that is nearly double the previous length, but the number of passengers only increased by one-sixth. The goods traffic in the same interval showed a far greater rapidity of increase. It was more than trebled, and not far from quadrupled.

The station at Nattai is well posted for intercepting the traffic of the Southern road, and it is to be hoped that the railway administration will make a fresh effort to secure for the line the whole of the carrying business. Now that the railway has reached the Fitzroy Mines, one hindrance that has stood in the way of the development of that property has been removed. If the works could be again set in operation, and under thoroughly intelligent and competent management, they would not only furnish a great deal of business to the railway, but what is of far more importance, they would supply rails for future extensions, plates and girders for bridges, and crude and wrought iron for all the purposes of local manufacture. More than any other industry the manufacture of native iron is needed to give a start to our mechanical progress, and for that nothing is now wanting but the requisite skill and capital to turn to full account our abounding resources.

The extension to Nattai has some special interest as affording to us the first illustration of the working of the steep gradients which we have been obliged to adopt in order to keep down the cost of construction. The coming winter will show how far we can secure punctuality in all weathers and at all hours of the day and night, with gradients of one in thirty, and the account of working expenses will show how far the annual cost is exaggerated by the reduction of the first cost in works.

[Sydney Morning Herald, March 1.

GOLD AT THE BARRIER RANGES.

A NEW gold-field is reported within the limits of the colony, and yet it is hardly likely to cause much sensation in Sydney. Its effect, if it produces any effect at all, will be more felt in the capitals of the neighbouring colonies. The site of the alleged discovery is the Barrier Ranges—a line of hills a hundred miles to the westward of the Darling, and almost on the boundary line that separates New South Wales from South Australia. It would hardly be possible to have a gold-field in the colony at all more remote from the metropolis, unless, indeed, gold were to be found in the Grey Ranges, which are a kind of northerly extension of the Barrier Ranges, and which are in the extreme north-west corner of the colony. And if it should prove to be true that gold is found in payable quantities in the Barrier Ranges, it will not be unreasonable to look for it in the Grey Ranges, for the character of the two districts is much the same.

There is no novelty in the idea of gold being found at the Barrier Ranges. Some years ago the same report was circulated, and the South Australians who thought that the next best thing to having a gold-field within their own territory was to have one just across their boundary, and more accessible from their metropolis than from the capital of the colony to which it belonged, fitted out an expedition to explore the locality. But it achieved the result which has followed nearly all public prospecting parties. The money was spent and no discovery was made. We do not remember a single gold-field in Australia which has not been discovered by private enterprise.

After the bad report by the Adelaide prospectors, nobody thought any more about the Barrier Ranges as a gold-field. But now the report is revived again. A shepherd, who had had some experience as a digger on Victorian fields, is said to have traced the existence of gold, and to be about to claim the reward of £2000 offered for the discovery of a new gold-field. The report still wants some authentication. The locality is so remote that rumours may easily get magnified in travelling so long a journey.

However, there is not much danger of a rush, unless some much more substantial proof is afforded than rumour gives of the existence of nuggets. It is a long journey to get there, and an inhospitable country when it is reached. It is about six hundred miles from Sydney, and about a thousand by any available route. The nearest easily accessible point is Menindie, at the bend of the Darling, and from that point it is distant at least a hundred miles over a very thirsty country. The local supply of water is scanty in the extreme. If Emu Creek is dry, the Barrier Ranges are drier still. And in such an out-of-the-way place, stores of all kinds are likely to be very dear.

None of these drawbacks will prevent its development if it is really a good gold-field. But at the same time it must be a good one, and must have some special attractions, if it is to compensate for its extra disadvantages. There is no inducement for diggers to tramp so many miles inland to a spot where they are in danger of being short of food or water, when land equally worth working is to be found nearer the coast.

But though it may not be found attractive to diggers from great distances, it may draw the labouring population of Western Riverina, and prove a magnet for those wandering swagmen whose numbers have been so much complained of by many squatters; and when the rivers are navigable, steamers can easily take passengers from Echuca to Menindie.

It will be necessary, therefore, for the Government to keep a vigilant eye on the possible aggregation of a population—some of it perhaps of a doubtful character—at this new gold-field, and to be prepared to act promptly so far as executive interference may be necessary. It is the more important to be prepared, seeing that communication with the locality is so difficult, and that oversights cannot be repaired in a hurry. The postal communication up the Darling is only once a week, and there is no telegraphic communication. A line of telegraph, however, is being constructed along the Murray, and there will be a station at Wentworth. The construction of this line, however, has been longer delayed than it ought to have been, and it is not yet available for the public. If the Barrier diggings should come to anything, an extension of the wire from Wentworth to Menindie ought to be carried out with the least possible delay, for the more distant any populated portion of our territory is the more essential is it that we should be in telegraphic communication therewith. The more infrequent and tardy the post, the more invaluable is the wire.

It will certainly task the governing power of the Executive to rule satisfactorily a collection of diggers at the Barrier Ranges. If Deniliquin has been considered so far from Sydney that the residents are discontented and complain of neglect and ignorance of their local wants, how shall we get on with our subjects on the extreme western boundary, and who are so far off that no Minister is likely to visit them on a country tour? The people too who will gather there will be most likely from Victoria and South Australia and owing no special respect to the Government at Sydney. It will be expedient therefore, if the report of gold should prove to be true and prove also to be attractive, that some very energetic and competent gold commissioner or police magistrate should be appointed, with ample powers to act according to his discretion, and with an adequate force at his disposal to compel obedience and enforce authority.

If a profitable gold-field should be opened out at the Barrier Ranges, it will give a new industry to Riverina. Hitherto this has been considered exclusively pastoral territory. On its eastern margin gold has been worked, at Tumut, at Burrangong, at Grenfell, and at Forbes. But in Riverina proper there has hitherto been no source of wealth, but station produce. It will be a new development, however, and establish the prospect of a new future, and somewhat modify the character of Riverine claims and pretensions, if gold should be also found all along its western frontier.

The new diggings are said to be near Campbell's Creek. According to the maps this creek is on the western side of the range, and runs down into South Australian territory. It is possible enough, therefore, that the diggings may turn out to be half in one colony and half in another, and as the boundary line has never been determined, it may be a little difficult to settle questions of jurisdiction, and particularly difficult to secure the export duty on the gold that will find its way into South Australia.

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NEW ZEALAND.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

NELSON, 21ST FEBRUARY.

THE war news received from Tauranga since my last letter has not been of a startling kind. The tone of what has come to hand is not, it must be confessed, so reassuring as could be wished, but perhaps it would be easy to rate it at too great a value. It appears that the Thames and other natives are by no means backward in threatening to join the insurgents at Tauranga. It is said by them that there are already 600 of the rebels at Tauranga, and that there will soon be more, but that they themselves will not go without sending due notice to the Governor. A large part of this is probably nothing more than the usual highflown style of the Maories, making the most of themselves and airing their importance. But there is just this amount of truth in it. I fear that there will be an accession of force to the rebels at Tauranga even now, if they are not very quickly put down and conquered. That there are 600 rebels under the chief Zachariah, as they say, I do not see the smallest reason to believe. All that we have yet heard of their proceedings leads to the supposition that they are weak in numbers, probably less than half that mentioned.

It is very unfortunate that the weather should have interfered, as it were, in their favour just at the critical moment. The great floods of rain which have done so much damage to the crops in this island seem to have reached the North also. The Waikato, it appears, has risen higher than it was ever known to rise, and the same has been the case with nearly all the rivers in the north. The whole low country at Tauranga has been flooded for many days, and the two parties have been enjoying an enforced peace. There have been sundry parties of the Arawa natives brought into the field of late, and no doubt a great attempt to bring the matter to an end would be made as soon as the floods dried up. If the rebels will only make a stand they can hardly fail of being very thoroughly beaten, but they are by no means inclined, it would appear, to do this.

It is curious to see the Imperial troops marched off the field just when there seems something to be done in the colony. There is no doubt, however, I understand that the 57th Regiment goes home next month from Auckland, and that the 12th follows as soon as transport can be secured. The General goes, I understand, to Melbourne, which will, no doubt, be more pleasant for him, and cannot be less profitable for this colony than if he prolonged his stay after the troops are gone. The 18th Regiment will still be left here, I believe, but I suppose it will remain to garrison the ports at Wanganui and Taranaki, where the natives seem now as quiet, probably also as sulky, as could be desired. The colonists do not at all complain of the removal of the troops as a rule, but I do not know that they feel any very high respect for the policy which has mismanaged them from first to last since they have been here.

There seems no reason for fearing for the peace of the Waikato district in spite of this war at Tauranga. Of course, its spreading and succeeding would in any case be simultaneous events, but at present the remnant of the Ngatihaua tribe (Thompson's) seems inclined to endorse Thompson's later policy. The tribe is said to have elected Thompson's second son—"Turner" by name—to the chieftainship, but the expression is a very erroneous one and shows very little knowledge of native customs. Chiefs are not elected amongst the Maoris, and although I have no doubt that this young man did succeed to his father's influence, it certainly was not by election. The elder son, as I think I have mentioned before, is an idle sottish fellow, who would be dangerous from his quarrelsome disposition were he not held in contempt by his own people. He may be seen about the public-houses at the Upper Waikato settlements at almost any time.

The Governor is still starring it in the provinces. He has just been received with immense demonstrations of delight at Otago, and the Separation League of that province have presented petitions begging for separation, and setting forth the necessity for it. There is no doubt that Sir George Grey was in favour of separation some years ago, but he could do nothing to forward the scheme then, and I do not think he cares so much about it now as to take any more trouble about the matter. Separation indeed is, I believe, impossible now, from a great variety of reasons, not the least of them being that the Northern people have grown cool in their advocacy of the change in quite as large a ratio as the Southern ones have grown warm in its favour. It will probably end, like many a matrimonial quarrel. The want of a Sir Creswell Creswell to strike while the iron was hot has ended in the couple jogging along pretty comfortably for the rest of their lives.

The news from the West Coast continues very favourable. It seems quite impossible to set a limit to the spread of the diggings inland, if only it were possible to supply the diggers with provisions where there is no road, and the river navigation is too laborious, owing to rapids, to allow of boats plying upon them. Some of the deeper sinkings in the neighbourhood of Fox's River seem to give promise of greater stability to the diggings of that district than was at all anticipated formerly. The tendency is still for the diggings to spread in a northerly direction towards Nelson.

NELSON, 4TH MARCH.

We have no very late news from the scene of operations on the East Coast, so that in that respect my present letter must be defective, I fear. At the date of our last news things did not look quite so like coming to a speedy settlement as I had hoped, but, on the whole, I think there is no great fear of a very prolonged campaign. As a matter of fact, the source from which the rebels draw their supplies of men are very limited now, and even ordinary success on the part of our people will suffice to prevent any new sources from being thrown open to them. Nor are their resources in the way of food by any means more satisfactory—to them I mean. In spite of the often repeated story of extensive cultivations in the forest, I may say that I have not a doubt the troops destroyed all their main crops when they destroyed the three villages on the first outbreak. I know something of the habits of the natives in this way, and I never yet knew of any extensive cultivations in the forest made by them. The reason is simple. To cultivate forest land in New Zealand demands much work of the very hardest sort, and the natives will not undertake hard work except in the fierce excitement of war, when they will work

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at making a pah in a way to astonish Europeans. We have always heard of large bush cultivations amongst the rebels, but we have never yet come across one, or even had fair evidence that one existed. If, therefore, the troops and the Arawa natives do not quickly subdue the rebels, I have not a doubt that hunger and privation very soon will do so. The Government, however, are taking all the means in their power to put a speedy end to it by *force of arms*. Experience has taught them that a good leader is what is most required, seeing that our colonial force, well led, is invariably so immeasurably superior to the natives, and this they have now supplied. Major M'Donnell, of Wanganui celebrity, has been appointed to the command on the East Coast, and there can be no doubt of the entire propriety of the appointment. As we must in great measure depend upon the co-operation of native allies, it is a thing of first-rate importance that we should have a man in command who commands the full esteem and respect of the natives as well as Europeans engaged on our side. This M'Donnell does more, perhaps, than any other man we have; and it is well he should be in a position where he can do more than has of late been possible at Wanganui.

He will leave Wanganui and the West Coast generally in the same unsatisfactory state of neither peace nor war, which has prevailed there now for a good many months. It is hard to see, indeed, what is to bring it to an end; and certainly nothing has been attempted as yet by the Government in that direction. The 18th Regiment still remains in the district, occupying certain posts which are supposed to command part of the land confiscated between Wanganui and Taranaki. That they do not at all command the district, or, indeed, anything beyond rifle shot of the redoubts, has been proved so often by the natives that it is a puzzle to see why they are kept there at all. The most probable solution of the difficulty appears to be that the Government really have not a notion what to do with the land which they have taken by proclamation; and they are glad to hold it even nominally in any way hoping that something may turn up to get them out of a very real difficulty. I suppose that when the Tauranga difficulty is disposed of this one will be faced in some way, and no doubt a prompt disposal of the East coast rebels would have a sedative effect upon the minds of those natives inclined to dispute our West coast land claims.

An occurrence which exhibits the credulous phase of Maori character has just occurred at the Chatham Islands. It appears that a rumour had got abroad amongst the prisoners, or rather political exiles there, that they were all to be exterminated forthwith by the colonial authorities, and the belief was strong enough to render the position of the score or so of colonial troops and the handful of Englishmen on the island anything but a safe one. The Government sent at once to re-assure them as to their personal safety, which it is hard for Europeans to suppose they could ever have seriously doubted, especially when they found themselves in the proportion of something like fifty to one of the Europeans on the islands. Possibly the excitement was got up by some designing person amongst them in the hope of getting up a rising, and so eventually getting away from the place, which, although a fair sort of place for exile, is, still, of course, in some sense a house of bondage to the wild spirits who made New Zealand too warm for their further residence there to be desirable. On the other hand the liability to such panics is a curious and a very awkward feature of the native character capable of being very fatally used by designing men.

WANGANUI.—The *Wanganui Times*, of the 26th February, remarking on the necessity, now that Europeans are settling at Waitotara, of making the natives there understand that they must conform to British law, quotes the following case in point:—"There is a large quantity of good timber sunk in the Waitotara river which should be removed, but although upon confiscated land the natives will not allow a European settler to remove a log of it without payment. A few days ago a settler drew to shore, during heavy floods, a large log which he found floating down the river. He drew it on to confiscated land, and commenced to cut it up for building purposes. The natives at once claimed the log, and actually summoned the man for £10, at which they valued it. Whilst the case was pending, the European, during low water, fastened barrels to a sunken log with the intention of raising it, and not supposing that they would lay claim to it. In this, however, he was mistaken, for the natives warned him that if he did succeed in raising that log or any other timber out of the river he must pay them their own valuation for it. As settlement goes on and the number of European settlers increases, these absurd claims of the natives cannot be tolerated, and the sooner they are clearly given to understand that the better. No European would attempt to interfere with timber upon their land without their permission, but they should be told that they can lay no claim to timber either upon confiscated land or sunken logs which impede the entrance to the river. As well might the Putiki natives try to prevent the removal of dead timber from the navigable or any other part of the Wanganui river, or prevent a settler hauling on shore a log which he finds floating down it. As the claim of £10 for the log thus obtained from the Waitotara is not yet settled, we think the case should be submitted for the consideration of the Provincial Government. If decided in favour of the natives it will cause some difficulty to both the Government and the settlers." The *Chronicle* says his Honor the Superintendent is in treaty with the natives for the purchase of the Parakino block.—On Saturday, (February 23rd) Lieutenant-Colonel Gorton, escorted by Cornet Hurtzel, and six men of the W. Y. C. started for Patea, en route for Ketemarai, where he relieves Major M'Donnell, who at once proceeds to take the command at Tauranga. Colonel Gorton expects to remain at Ketemarai for ten or twelve days when he will be relieved by Lieutenant-Colonel Leppard and return to Wanganui.

We (*Wanganui Times*) have just received the following letter from our up-river correspondent, and our readers will easily perceive that the threatening attitude assumedby the arch-rebel Pehi and his sons is simply the result of the restoration by Sir George Grey of the confiscated lands extending to Pehi's boundaries. Those confiscated lands may during the natural period of Sir George Grey's existence be so managed as to keep alive the, to him, all important fact of a "native difficulty." Here is our correspondent's letter:—Koriniti, 15th February, 1867. A letter was received here yesterday from Tahana Turoe of Mongihau, Topia Turoa, and Pehi Turoa, calling upon the natives of this place, for the last time, to come and join them, and fight the Pakeha. They have also called upon the natives of London, Jerusalem, Kia Wairoa, and Karatihu, to do the same. I saw and read the letter myself, and can therefore vouch for the fact. It is addressed to the following chiefs of Wanganui—Pauro Haimona, Matiu, Hori Kingi, Mete Kingi, and Marte—and reads thus:—"This is our word to you, and we will inform you for the last time to join our cause. We give you your choice of two things. Either join us or don't interfere in any way whatever with us. If you still insist in adhering to the cause of the Pakeha we shall have to treat you as we intend to do them." The letter then goes on to state that they have received, and are still receiving reinforcements from Taupo, Waka, Waikato, and Ngatimaniapoto, and that they intend fighting their way to the Ngatiruanui country. On receipt of the letter, the chief of Koriniti, Matiu, held a "kerero," at which one and all said they would stand by the Pakeha, and that if Tahana or any of his followers in any way broke the peace in any of the Wanganui river settlements, they would fight to the last. Towards the close of the meeting a rather curious incident occurred, which shows the loyal spirit cherished by some of these natives. A man named Weariko rose and said—"I, for one, will fight and die for my brother." Upon this he was asked what he meant. He then drew from his blanket, and carefully unfolded a sheet of the *Illustrated London News*, upon which was a large likeness of the Prince of Wales. He exhibited the picture, kissed it, and said that was what he meant by his brother. Since I last wrote there has been feasting here, in consequence of a number of natives with their families who had been taken prisoners by the Waikatos many years ago, having returned. It was known several days previous to their arrival that they were coming, and great preparations were made for their reception. On their arrival the war dance was performed with unusual vigour; then a tangi commenced, after which the new arrivals were well fed and comfortably clothed, and certainly not before they wanted both food and raiment. On their arrival here they had nothing but native mats to cover their shoulders, nothing to sleep in; and judging from their appearance and the manner in which they devoured the food set before them, it is pretty certain that they were not well treated during their captivity. Should the expected hostile movement take place you shall have particulars as they come to hand.

BY the schooner Harriet King, we have news from Auckland to the 9th March.

There had been another skirmish with the rebel natives at Tauranga.

The special correspondent of the *Southern Cross*, writes from there on the 4th instant:—"In the absence of your special reporter at Rotorua, for which place he left in the early part of last week in order to be present at and witness the movements of the Arawas against Kereopa and Hakaraia's paternal settlement, Puhirua, I forward the following particulars. The Messrs. Mair, in charge of a small party of Arawas, proceeded yesterday on to Paengaroa, for the purpose of taking up a position in order to defend the surveying party, who proceed on this day to complete their surveys in that quarter. A skirmishing party moved in the direction of Te Kaki to see if any of the enemy were secreted in that part. Spies having occasionally been seen, great caution on their approach to the village was observed; yet, notwithstanding this, on nearing the enemy a brisk fire was poured in the midst of our gallant Maori force, and one of them named Te Mauparaoa, was severely wounded on the scalp. This circumstance stimulated our brave allies, who, fearless of further danger, rushed forward and drove the enemy into the bush, but not until the enemy had been obliged to leave on the field one of their infatuated comrades, whose scalp had been shattered to pieces, a piece of which is now to be seen at Te Papa, a full quarter of an inch thick. Not having received full particulars as to the strength of our force, and that also of the enemy, I shall per Tauranga be able to supply you. In the meanwhile allow me to say that a fresh reinforcement of the Arawas, belonging to Arama Karaka Mokonui o Rangi, who so nobly contended with that savage monster Kereopa, at Tauaroa, in 1865 and who had only arrived late on Saturday, on hearing that there is a prospect of meeting with these fiends in human shape, became quite elated, and if permitted would have started last night to the front to join their brethren in arms. The Arawas who left last week for Maketu and Matata intend to return during the week."

STOPPAGE OF A SURVEY AT WELLINGTON.—Some excitement took place at Ngahauranga, on Wednesday, 27th ultimo, in consequence of a dispute over a piece of land there. The wife of the chief Wi Tako claims a portion of this land, but her title to it is disputed by some of the most influential natives of the district. The question is to be referred to the Native Lands Court, and on Wednesday Mr. Swainson, surveyor, went out to Ngahauranga to peg off the portion claimed by Wi Tako's wife. He found about sixty men and women upon the ground, who were determined to oppose the survey. Mr. Swainson asked the claimant to show him the spot where her land commenced, and, on her pointing it out, proceeded to drive a peg there. No sooner had a few blows been struck on the peg than a number of the women rushed up and dragged it out of the ground again, the men standing by and not interfering. Mr. Baker, clerk to the Bench, who happened to be passing at the commencement of the proceedings, and had been asked by Mr. Swainson to assist him, remonstrated with the natives, and pointed out that they rendered themselves liable to serious consequences if they persisted. They refused to listen to him, and said that they would die on the land rather than give it up. One of the women also ran to the spot, and, throwing her child down upon the ground, told the surveyor to drive the peg through its body. Then, lying down on her face, and putting her hand on the back of her head she said that they should drive the peg through that before she would submit. Seeing that it was hopeless to continue the survey, Mr. Swainson left the place, first informing the natives that he would go out again next day. We believe that he did not go out yesterday, as intended, and there the affair rests; but we should think that the authorities will see that these natives do not ride roughshod over the law, and that the survey is completed.—*New Zealand Advertiser*, March 1.

The *Wanganui Chronicle*, of the 23rd February, contains the following:—"There is some stir at various points amongst the disaffected natives just now. The missive recently addressed to the Wanganui chiefs, and which asks them to join the insurgents or remain neutral, warning them at the same time against aiding the pakeha, has a certain significance, inasmuch as a letter of precisely the same import was sent to Wanganui on two previous occasions before an outbreak. There are other little incidents confirmatory of mischief brooding. But, while it is well to be warned, there is no need for alarm. It has to be remembered that these Maories, supposing them infatuated enough to attempt an attack on any of our outposts, are numerically weaker on every successive occasion; the homogeneous feeling that binds them together is also weakening day by day. There may be some partial outbreak, similar, perhaps, to that at Tauranga, which, by the way, was exaggerated for sensational purposes, but it will end in speedy discomfiture; and even such an outbreak, although possible, is not at all very probable."

From the Chatham Islands the correspondent of the *Hawke's Bay Herald* writes:—"About the commencement of January a report became current amongst our native population, to the effect that a general onslaught was to be made on them by the colonial guard, aided by the white population—in fact, that their destruction was finally determined upon. How, why, or where such a rumour arose we are unable to ascertain. Ridiculous and absurd, however, as it may appear, the liveliest terror and apprehension has been excited amongst them; in every settlement groups might be seen stealing away to the bush and secreting their valuables, and one pa became all but deserted. Here and there a group might be seen scouring up their rusty and long-disused muskets, with the resolution of selling their lives as dearly as possible. Our Resident Magistrate has most sedulously endeavoured to trace this rumour to the fountain head, but without success. However, the panic begins to subside, and the Maories are somewhat ashamed of their credulity. With the exception of a few rainy days, our January month has been unusually warm, pleasant, and sunny, with prevailing winds from N.E. to N.W. Road-making and other improvements are progressing at Waitangi. The prisoners seem to work with a will; already a fine level road has been cut through a hill almost perpendicular, and we believe a secure bridge will shortly be placed across the river."

The Wairoa correspondent of the same paper says:—"Nothing much stirring here just now except the natives, who have been for the last week in a violent state of wordy excitement (and how they could possibly stand any excitement in such weather as we have had is more than I can understand) over the Native Land Court, which has just finished its first sitting here. Everything, however, went off pretty quietly, and the decisions appear to have caused almost universal satisfaction. The Maories are very impatiently looking forward to his Honor the Superintendent's visit, and preparations are being made for a regatta on the occasion. The last rains have quite freshened up the country, and the crops and grass look well, but the heat is intense. It is like being in a vapour bath. We have had a pretty heavy flood in the river, indeed the heaviest that has been seen for two or three years, quite a godsend for the townspeople, for it brought down hundreds of tons of firewood, which article was becoming very scarce of late. Major Fraser started a day or two ago for the Waikare Moana Lake, with about thirty men, but was compelled to return on account of the Waiau River being flooded."

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

BIRTHS.

ADDISON—March 21st, at Elizabeth-street, Hyde Park, Mrs. Glentworth W. F. Addison, of a son.

ALDRICH—March 1st, at Dungog, Mrs. William Aldrich, of a daughter.

ARNOLD—February 25th, at her residence, Auburn-street, Goulburn, Mrs. J. Arnold, of twins, a son and daughter.

AUSTIN—February 25th, at the Bank of New South Wales, Bathurst, Mrs. R. S. Austin, of a daughter.

BAIRD—March 2nd, at Milson's Point, Mrs. J. M'Vey Baird, of a son.

BARNET—March 2nd, at her residence, Braeside, Parramatta Road, Mrs. James Barnet, of a son.

BENNETT—February 21st, at the residence of Mrs. Snow, midwife, Dagmar House, Paddington, Mrs. Bennett, of a son.

BIRD—March 1st, at her residence, Paddington, Mrs. H. S. Bird, of a son, stillborn.

BIRRELL—February 15th, at her residence, Avoca Villa, Waverley, the wife of John Birrell, Esq., J.P., of a son.

BOCKING—March 13th, at Campbelltown, Mrs. James Bocking, of a daughter.

BOYD—February 22nd, at Lithgow Valley, the wife of George Boyd, of a daughter.

BRADFORD—March 8th, at her residence, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, Mrs. Percy Bradford, of a son.

BROAD—March 17th, at Willow Cottage, Ultimo, Mrs. J. F. Broad, of a son.

BROWN—March 13th, at Merriwa, Mrs. Frank Marshall Brown, prematurely, of a son.

BUCKLETON—February 15th, at Tinonee, Manning River, Mrs. George Buckleton, of a son.

BUCKNELL—March 7th, at Newtown, the wife of A. W. Bucknell, of Yarrawa, of a son.

BULL—February 24th, at Goulburn, Mrs. Joseph Bull, jun., of a daughter.

BYRNE—February 10th, at her residence, Upper Adelong, Tumut, Mrs. James Byrne, of a son.

CARRICK—March 20th, at her residence, 27, Charles-street, Woolloomooloo, the wife of Thomas James Carrick, of a daughter.

CHAPMAN—March 7th, at her residence, 332, Victoria-street, Mrs. Abraham W. Chapman, of twins, son and daughter.

CHRISTIAN—February 19th, at the Willows, Darling Point, Mrs. J. B. Christian, of a daughter.

CONNELL—February 23rd, at her residence, Kiama, the wife of Henry Connell, jun., Esq., of a daughter.

CURTIS—February 26th, at Commerce House, Picton, Mrs. G. H. Curtis, of a daughter.

DART—March 3rd, at her residence, Botany Road, Redfern, Mrs. William Dart, of a son.

DAVIS—February 26th, at her residence, Ross-street, Parramatta, Mrs. George Davis, of a son.

DOWLING—March 9th, at Thurnby, Enmore, Mrs. Vincent J. Dowling, of a daughter.

EVANS—March 4th, at her residence, Penrose Villa, Dapto, Illawarra, the wife of Evan R. Evans, of a son.

FORD—March 12th, the wife of J. Thos. Ford, Esq., of a son.

FORWOOD—March 2nd, at her residence, Wellington, Mrs. W. H. Forwood, of a daughter.

FOSTER—March 6th, at her residence, 146, Victoria-street, Woolloomooloo, Mrs. H. W. Foster, of a daughter.

FRAZER—March 7th, at Ranelagh, Darling Point, Mrs. John Fraser, of twin sons, one stillborn.

GEDDES—February 9th, at her residence, Waterloo Estate, the wife of Mr. John Geddes, of a daughter.

GODDARD—February 20th, at her residence, Botany-street, Surry Hills, the wife of Captain Goddard, of a daughter.

GRACE—February 24th, at Tamworth, the wife of Charles Grace, builder, of a daughter.

GRACE—March 3rd, at her residence, 334, Crown-street, Surry Hills, Mrs. Henry Grace, of a son.

GRIBBEN—March 12th, at her residence, 196, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo, the wife of Mr. Andrew Gribben, farrier, of William-street, of a son.

GURNEY—February 24th, at Manly Beach, the wife of the Rev. George Gurney, B.A., of a son.

HANNCOX—February 5th, at her residence, 75, Alfred-street, Pyrmont, the wife of Mr. Robert Hanncox, of a daughter.

HAYES—At her residence, No. 3, Crescent-street, Mrs. W. C. Hayes, of a son.

HEAPEY—March 13th, at her residence, Victoria Inn, Paddington, Mrs. John Heapey, of a son.

HENDERSON—March 9th, at Riverview, Hunter's Hill, Mrs. P. R. Henderson, of a son.

HENSON—March 2nd, at her residence, Ashfield, the wife of Mr. William Henson, of a daughter.

HITCHENS—February 24th, at Burwood, Mrs. Alfred Hitchens, of a son.

HUNGERFORD—March 18th, at the parsonage, Armidale, the wife of the Rev. S. Hungerford, of a daughter.

JAMIESON—March 13th, at her residence, George-street, Parramatta, Mrs. George Jamieson, of twins, son and daughter.

JARRETT—February 25th, at East Melbourne, the wife of Mr. W. H. Jarrett, of a son.

JOSEPH—February 22nd, at her residence, Naas Valley, the wife of M. Joseph, Esq., of a son.

KERR—February 25th, at her residence, Botany Road, the wife of Mr. Henry Kerr, of a son.

KIRKPATRICK—February 22nd, at Carcoar, Mrs. Robert Kirkpatrick, jun., of a son.

LABAT—March 20th, at her residence, 53, Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo, the wife of Henri Labat, of a daughter.

LARTER—February 23d, at her residence, Glass Shade Depot, 82, South Head Road, Mrs. F. Larter, of a daughter.

LEWIS—March 12th, at her residence, 18, William-street, Mrs. Clement Lewis, of a son.

LIVINGSTON—February 15th, at her residence, 61, Windmill-street, Miller's Point, the wife of Captain W. Livingston, of a daughter.

MANSON—February 28th, at Sydney, the wife of Mr. J. T. Manson, of a daughter.

MANTON—March 5th, at Rock Farm, Parramatta, Mrs. A. R. Manton, of a son.

MASON—March 10th, at her residence, Australia-street, Newtown, the wife of Ralph Mason, of a son.

MILLS—February 23rd, at 78, Albion-street, Surry Hills, Mrs. J. Mills, of a daughter.

MOBERLY—March 1st, at the Parsonage, Dalby, Queensland, the wife of the Rev. E. G. Moberly, of a daughter.

MONTAGU—March 8th, at her residence, Victoria-terrace, Victoria-street, the wife of Mr. Henry N. Montagu, of a daughter.

MORIARTY—March 4th, the wife of A. O. Moriarty, of a son.

NORRIS—March 16th, at her residence, the Sydney Writing Institution, 124, Liverpool-street, the wife of Mr. William Stanley Norris, writing master, of a son.

O'DONNELL—March 10th, at her father's residence, Winchester Cottage, Curtiss Road, Balmain, Mrs. Robert O'Donnell, of a daughter.

O'SHAUGHNESSY—March 4th, at her residence, Cockatoo Island, the wife of H. G. O'Shaughnessy, of a son, stillborn and premature.

OSBORNE—February 22nd, at Marshall Mount, the wife of Alick Osborne, Esq., of a son.

OWEN—March 8th, at her residence, Auburn-street, Goulburn, Mrs. Albert Owen, of a daughter.

PIGOTT—February 2nd, at the Auburn, Burnett District, the wife of P. J. Pigott, Esq., of a daughter.

POUPART—March 15th, at her residence, 325, Kent-street, near King-street, Mrs. James Poupart, of a daughter.

QUAIFE—March 15th, at her residence, Esk Cottage, Murrurundi, New South Wales, Mrs. Alfred C. Quaife, of a daughter.

READFORD—February 28th, at her residence, Warren, Macquarie River, Mrs. Edward Readford, of a daughter.

REID—March 8th, at her residence, Summer-street, Orange, Mrs. Peter Reid, of a son.

ROSSBACH—March 4th, at her residence, Woollahra, Mrs. O. Rossbach, of a daughter.

ROZEA—February 25th, at her residence, Surrey Cottage, Australia-street, Newtown, the wife of Captain F. M. Rozea, of a daughter.

SIMPSON—March 9th, at her residence, Morant Cottage, Wellington, Mrs. W. B. Simpson, of a son.

SIMS—February 21st, at her residence, Balmain, Mrs. John Sims, of a son.

SLEIGH—January 5th, the wife of the Rev. J. Sleigh, Lifou, of a son.

STEWART—March 9th, in Church-street, Windsor, the wife of Mr. John Stewart, veterinary surgeon, of a son.

STREET—February 14th, at her residence, at Condobolin, Lachlan River, Mrs. Street, of a son.

TEBBUTT—February 20th, at her residence, Murrurundi, Mrs. J. L. Tebbutt, of a daughter.

TOWN—February 14th, at Richmond, Mrs. A. Town, of a daughter.

TROUTON—February 27th, at her residence, Cliffdale House, Balmain, Mrs. Frederick H. Trouton, of a son.

TURNER—March 13th, at the Wesleyan Parsonage, Mudgee, the wife of the Rev. J. G. Turner, of a son.

UHR—March 16th, at her residence, Bickleigh Vale, Five Dock, the wife of W. C. Uhr, of a son.

VAUGHAN—March 7th, at North Yass, Mrs. R. M. Vaughan, of a son.

WATERS—February 19th, at her residence, Kingston, Camperdown, Mrs. Reuben Waters, of a daughter.

WATSON—March 6th, at the residence of her mother, Waugoola, Mrs. John F. Watson, of a son.

WELLS—February 18th, at her residence, Kelso House, Stanmore, Mrs. John Wells, of a daughter.

WHITE—February 22nd, at 44, William-street, Mrs. Frederick White, of a son.

WHITE—March 1st, at Bargo, Mrs. Edward White, of a daughter.

WILDMAN—February 28th, at her residence, William-street, Paddington, the wife of Edwin Wildman, of a daughter.

WILKINSON—February 22nd, at Yass, the wife of W. F. Wilkinson, solicitor, of a son.

WILLIS—March 2nd, at her residence, Rankin-street, Bathurst, Mrs. Charles Willis, of a son.

WILLIAMS—February 23rd, at her residence, Rose-street, Darlington, Sydney, Mrs. Frederick Williams, of a son.

WOLFSKEHL—February 27th, at her residence, Waverley, Mrs. William Wolfskehl, of a son.

WOODROW—March 4th, at 4, Charlotte-place, Church-hill, Mrs. John Woodrow, of a son.

WOTTON—March 10th, at Euroka, Burrowa, Mrs. William J. E. Wotton, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

ANDERSON—BARCLAY—February 20th, at St. Stephen's Church, Macquarie-street, by the Rev. Dr. Steel, M.A., Ph. D., Mr. James Anderson, Royal Mint, to Margaret, daughter of Mr. Alexander Barclay, of Mains of Creigston, Scotland.

BARLING—ELLIOTT—February 16th, at the Congregational Church, Pitt-street, by the Rev. J. Graham, John, third son of Joseph Barling, Esq., J.P., Port Stephens, to Edith Anna, third daughter of P. J. Elliott, Esq., of Denmark-terrace, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

BATES—BATE—March 5th, at Ferndale, Merimbula, the residence of the bridegroom's father, by the Rev. J. L. Knight, Samuel William, eldest son of Mr. Henry J. Bates, to Emily Caroline, second daughter of Mr. John M. Bate, of 270, Caldwell-terrace, Liverpool-street, Sydney.

BEDFORD—SCRUTTON—February 9th, at St. James's, Sydney, by the Rev. G. H. Moreton, Bernard Samuel, youngest son of the late Samuel Bedford, Esq., of Evesham, Worcestershire, to Fanny Eliza, second daughter of J. H. Scrutton, Esq., of Sydney.

BRADFORD—BARRETT—March 12th, at St. James's, by the Rev. Canon Allwood Alfred, youngest son of Mr. Alderman Bradford, of Pine Cottage, Sydney, to Lucy, second daughter of Mrs. Sarah Barrett, of Cannington Villa, Newtown.

BREWSTER—DOLING—February 9th, by the Rev. Dr. Bailey, of the Free Church of England, Brisbane-street, Mr. William John Brewster, of Phillip-street, to Emma, daughter of the late Mr. Thomas Doling, of Short-street, Surry Hills.

BRIMBELL—RALPH—February 19th, by special license, by the Rev. Dr. Lang, Alfred Brimbell, to Mary Ralph, both of Botany.

BURNS—M'KENZIE—January 10th, by the Rev. Dr. Bailey, LL.D., at the Free Church of England, Brisbane-street, Mr. William Burns, of Castlereagh-street, to Eliza, daughter of the late Mr. William Stewart M'Kenzie, engineer, formerly of Glasgow, Scotland.

CAMPBELL—MILLER—March 19th, by special license, by the Rev. W. M'Kee, Presbyterian minister, Donald Campbell, to Christiana, eldest daughter of Mr. Alexander Miller, both of Westbrook, near Camden.

CHARCHA—BRANDON—February 14th, at St. Mary's temporary Cathedral, by the Rev. Father O'Farrell, Richard Charcha, of the P. and O. Company's steamship Bombay, to Mary, eldest daughter of Edward Brandon, native of Dublin, Ireland.

CUBITT—HOBBS—February 28th, at St. Paul's Church, Redfern, by the Rev. A. H. Stephen, M.A., Arthur Cubitt, of Elizabeth-street, Strawberry Hill, to Harriette, eldest daughter of Mr. Frederick Hobbs, Pitt-street, Redfern.

DEANES—BOSTOCK—March 16th, by special license, at St. John's Church, Parramatta, by the Rev. R. L. King, Peter C. Deanes, son of the late Mr. Isaac Deanes, of Liverington, Cambridgeshire, England, to Annie, second daughter of the late Mr. John Bostock, of Cheadle, Staffordshire, England.

DICKINSON—LANKESTER—October 16th, from the residence of John Cartwright, Esq., Craycombe House, Fladbury, Worcestershire, England, uncle to the bride, by the Rev. J. Haviland, the Rev. Augustus Barrow Dickinson, to Marianne Hale, eldest daughter of J. D. Lankester, Esq., Hereford Cottage, Glebe Point.

DUCORRON—SAWYER—December 17th, by special license, at the British Consulate, Papeete, Tahiti, by the Rev. George Morris, Charles John Ducorron, of London, England, to Frances Anne Sawyer, of Sydney New South Wales.

DUNSTAN—JOHNSON—February 28th, by special license, at St. Matthew's Church, Windsor, by the Rev. C. F. Garnsey, Richard William Dunstan, builder, Windsor, to Sophia, eldest daughter of Mr. John Johnson, builder, Terrace, Windsor.

FINLAY—MORIARTY—February 28th, at St. Thomas's Church, by the Rev. W. B. Clarke, George Bogie Finlay, Esq., to Ann Elizabeth, fifth daughter of the late Commander E. M. Moriarty, R.N.

GORDON—HAGAN—February 4th, by the Rev. Dr. Bailey, of the Free Church of England, Brisbane-street, Mr. Robert Henry Gordon, of Woolloomooloo-street, to Alice, daughter of Mr. Wolsey Hagan, of Crown-lane.

HARFORD—CORRY—March 4th, by special license, in St. Mary's temporary Cathedral, by the Rev. John Paul Fitzpatrick, Thomas, eldest son of Mr. Thomas Harford, innkeeper, South Creek, to Eliza Jane, third daughter of Mr. John Corry, innkeeper, South Creek.

HARTIGAN—MORRISE—March 7th, by special license, at Allway Catholic Church, by the Rev. C. Toomey, P.P., James Joseph Hartigan, youngest son of Patrick Hartigan, Clare, Ireland, to Miss Sibma Morrise, youngest daughter of Patrick Morrise, Clare, Ireland.

HARTSHORN—PATERSON—March 2nd, at 105, Prince-street, by special license, by the Rev. John Reid, of the Mariners' Church, Godfrey Hartshorn, to Mary Ann Paterson, Surry Hills, Sydney.

HENDERSON—SPENCER—March 2nd, by special license, at St. Stephen's Church, by the Rev. R. Steel, Ph.D., William, second son of James Henderson, Esq., Fitzroy, Melbourne, to Emma, third daughter of Thomas Spencer, Esq., Pitt-street, Sydney.

HERBERT—CUMMINGS—February 19th, by the Rev. Dr. Bailey, of the Free Church of England, Brisbane-street, Mr. Richard Herbert, of 3, Napoleon-street, to Louisa, daughter of Mr. William Cummings, of 137, Fitzroy-street, Surry Hills.

HOBBS—PEDEN—February 9th, at St. Paul's, Redfern, by the Rev. A. H. Stephen, M.A., Frederick, son of Mr. Frederick Hobbs, Pitt-street, Redfern, to Marianne Emily, daughter of Mr. David Peden, Newtown.

HOWELL—RODD—March 5th, by the Rev. Dr. Bailey, of the Free Church of England, Brisbane-street, Mr. Evan Richard Howell, engineer, of 37, Liverpool-street, to Sarah, widow of the late Mr. James Rodd, of Botany Road, Waterloo.

JUDGE—PEARSON—January 19th, at St. Stephen's Church, Kidderpore, Calcutta, by the Rev. J. Cave Browne, Charles N. Judge, Esq., Lieutenant R.E., son of J. S. Judge, Esq., to Nora, youngest daughter of the late Walker Pearson, Esq., of Glasgow.

JAGELMAN—BETHEL—March 11th, at Sydney, by special license, Thomas Jagelman of Sydney, to Elizabeth Bethel.

KELLY—AITKENHEAD—February 18th, by special license, by the Rev Adam Thomson, Mr. James Kelly, Emu Inn, George-street, to Jean, second daughter of the late Mr. William Aitkenhead, of this city.

LAUNDRY—DEELY—February 29th, by special license, at St. Mary's, Sydney, by the Rev. Father John Dwyer, Thomas, youngest son of Samuel Laundry, Esq., of Devonport, Devon, England, to Margaret, youngest daughter of Richard Deely, Esq., late of Bathurst.

LAVERS—GLENN—February 22d, by special license, at St. Michael's Church, Surry Hills, by the Rev. Hulton S. King, Henry Vincent, eldest son of Mr. J. V. Lavers, to Isabel, fifth daughter of the late Mr. Samuel Glenn, Banks Town, Liverpool.

LOCKERY—GOULD—March 7th, at Christ Church, Sydney, by the Rev. G. Vidal, James, eldest son of Mr. Richard Lockery, to Mary, only daughter of the late Henry Gould.

M'CARTHY—GALVIN—February 21st at St. Paul's Church, Camden, by the Very Rev. Dean Rigney, William Ralph M'Carthy, J.P., of Glenwood, Queanbeyan, eldest son of James M'Carthy, Esq., of Cranebrook, Penrith, to Kate Agnes, third daughter of the late John Galvin, Esq., Camden.

M'KEON—MINELL—March 2nd, by special license, at St. John's Church, Paddington, by the Rev. James Milne, Frederick, third son of Mr. Humphrey M'Keon, Maroubra Bay, to Eliza, second daughter of Mr. Charles Minell, of Camden, New South Wales.

MARKS—JONES—At Mimosa Gardens, Lambton, the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. E. C. Pritchard, John, youngest son of Mr. John Marks, of Bristol, to Eliza Sarah, eldest daughter of D. Jones, Postmaster, Lambton.

MORGAN—MORGAN—February 16th, at the residence of the bride's sister, Chippendale, by the Rev. John Graham, Frederick William Morgan, third son of Lewis Morgan, Campbell-street, Sydney, to Maria Louisa, youngest daughter of John Morgan, Botany Road, Redfern, Sydney, and neice of the late Dr. Morgan, Corsham, Wilts, England.

MORGAN—MOUNTFORD—March 9th, by special license, at St. Paul's, Canterbury, by the Rev. Percy J. Smith, Henry B. Morgan, Esq. of Manono Lodge, Norwood, to Mary Ann, relict of the late James Mountford, Esq., Windsor.

MORTON—THURSTON—March 2nd, at Mudgee, by the Rev. A. M'Ewen, John Morton, Esq., surgeon, to Eliza West, second daughter of the late John Noel Thurston, Esq., of Bath, England.

NIXON—BRADLEY—March 2nd, by special license, at St. Matthias's Church, Paddington, by the Rev. W. Byrnes, Frederick John Nixon, of the Island of Guernsey, son of Captain, and grandson of Captain Daniel Nixon, 10th Royal Veteran Battalion, and great-grandson of Colonel the Hon. James Cuthbert, 42nd Highlanders, to Blanche, second daughter of the late William Bradley, Esq., portrait painter, of London.

PAGE—SMITH—March 2nd, by special license, at Grafton, by the Rev. J. Fillingham, Thomas, second son of James Page, Esq., of Grafton, to Matilda, eldest daughter of Henry Smith, butcher, late of Sydney.

PERKINS—MARCEAU—February 20th, by special license, at St. Francis Xavier, Wollongong, by the Rev. Dean Flanagan, James, eldest son of Joseph Perkins, Esq., Gerringong, Illawarra, to Mary, eldest daughter of Joseph Marceau, Esq., Dapto, Illawarra. No cards. Melbourne papers please copy.

ROGERS—HORTON—March 2nd, by special license, at St. James's Church, by the Rev. G. H. Moreton, B.A., Mr. George Rogers, of Parramatta, second son of the late George Rogers, Esq., of St. Catherine's, County Fermanagh, Ireland, to Jessie Maria, youngest daughter of Mr. W. Horton, Surry Hills, Sydney.

ROGERSON—M'DONALD—February 19th, at Wellingrove, by the Rev. Archibald Cameron, minister of the Presbyterian Church, John Rogerson, of Gleninnis, second son of George Rogerson, Esq., of Pearsby Hall, Dumfriesshire, Scotland, to Ann, eldest daughter of Mr. H. M'Donald, Wellingrove.

ROSS—LUSCOMBE—December 13th, at Glenarm Church, by the Rev. D. Carlisle Courtenay, rector, Frederick H. Ross, Esq., S.I., eldest son of James Ross, Esq., R.M., Portmarnock House, to Annie, widow of the late T. C. Popham Luscombe, Esq., Foyer Park, and youngest daughter of the late Roger Casement, Esq., Ballymena.

RUSSELL—ROBEY—December 27th, 1866, at Valparaiso, by the Rev. William Dennett, Chaplain to the British Embassy, George Alfred Russell, late of Sydney, to Louisa Gertrude, fourth daughter of the late Hon. R. M. Robey, M.L.C., of Sydney.

SHAW—COUSENS—March 9th, at St. James's Church, by the Rev. G. H. Moreton, Henry Kingsmill Shaw, of Brisbane, to Clara Helen Cousens, youngest daughter of the late Walter Page Cousens, of Sydney, and Emsworth, Hants.

SHAW—PURSER—March 20th, at 105, Prince-street, by special license, by the Rev. John Reid, of the Mariners' Church, Mr. John Shaw, native of Glasgow, Scotland, to Elizabeth Purser, eldest daughter of William Purser, Emu Plains, New South Wales.

SHEARER—BROWN—March 2nd, by special license, by the Rev. N. Pidgeon, George John, son of Mr. George Shearer, to Mary Jane, eldest daughter of Mr. William Brown, both of Sydney.

SHIRLEY—CLARK—February 19th, by special license, at the residence of Dr. Fullarton, Elizabeth, relict of the late David Clark, Market-street, to James Shirley, hairdresser, of Toronto, Upper Canada.

SIMMONS—LAZARUS—March 17th, at the Synagogue, York-street, by the Rev. A. B. Davis, Arthur, second son of the late B. A. Simmons, of Penzance, Cornwall, to Priscilla, widow of the late Benjamin Lazarus, and daughter of Morris Davis, of London.

SMITH—M'CARTHY—March 14th, by special license, at St Mary's temporary Cathedral, by the Rev. M. J. Dwyer, William, eldest son of Mr. James Smith, Sydney, to Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. John M'Carthy, of London, England.

SWIFT—MAY—January 26th, by the Rev. Dr. Bailey, of the Free Church of England, Brisbane-street, Mr. Edmund Swift, of 17, Riley-street, to Margaret Mary, daughter of Mr. John May, of 52, Albion-street.

SZKLAREK—LEE—February 27th, at the York-street Synagogue, by the Rev. A. B. Davis, Moritz Szklarek, of New Zealand, eldest son of Aron Szklarek, of Krotochin, Prussia, to Elizabeth, fourth daughter of Benjamin Lee, of this city.

TAYLOR—LAWRY—March 5th, at St. Leonards, North Shore, by the Rev. W. B. Clarke, James Taylor, Esq., to Esther, widow of the late Thomas Lawry, Esq., Kirribilli Point, North Shore.

TEARE—M'MAHON—March 4th, at St. Mary's temporary Cathedral, by the Rev. John Dwyer, Thomas Teare, to Ellen Mary, youngest daughter of Michael M'Mahon, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo.

TIBBEY—YATES—February 11th, by the Rev. Dr. Bailey, of the Free Church of England, Brisbane-street, Mr. Thomas Chant Tibbey, to Sarah Ann, daughter of the late Mr. John Yates, both of 53, Holt-street, Surry Hills.

WESTON—MARTIN—March 9th, by special license, by the Rev. Dr. Fullerton, Mr. Weston, second officer of the barque Ashburton, to Annie Martin, Redmouth, Cornwall, England.

WILLIAMS—NICOL—February 23rd, at the residence of the bride's father, by special license, by the Rev. W. M'Kee, Henry Williams, third son of Mr. Luke Williams, Piper's Flat, to Christiana, third daughter of Mr. George Nicol, Netherdale, Appin.

WILLIAMSON—HENFREY—February 23rd, at St. James's Church, Sydney, by the Rev. Canon Allwood, Henry Williamson, Esq., M.R.C.S.E., eldest son of John Williamson, Esq., of Surrey, England, to Lucy, second daughter of W. O. Henfrey, Esq., Sydney.

WILSHIRE—RUTHVEN—March 7th, at St. Matthias's Church, Paddington, by the Rev. W. Byrnes, assisted by the Rev. W. B. Cave, T. W. F. Wilshire, Esq., only son of the late T. M. P. Wilshire, Esq., to Jane Brabazon, third daughter of the late Charles William Ruthven, Esq., crown solicitor, County Down, Ireland.

WOOLLEY—JONES—February 25th, at Tumut, by the Rev. C. J. Byng, Mrs. Caroline Jones, to W. C. Woolley, second son of Mr. Woolley, of Windsor, New South Wales.

WYNDHAM—CHAMPAIN—March 13th, at St. Mary's Church, Allen River, by the Rev. F. W. Addams, Reginald, son of George Wyndham, Esq., Dalwood, to Julia Bateman, fourth daughter of Captain Gilbert Champain, Glenthorne, late of H. M.'s 5th Fusiliers.

DEATHS.

ABBOTT—March 10th, of hooping-cough, Mary, youngest daughter of W. A. Abbott, Balmain.

AMAR—February 26th, at Ailsa, Cassilis, Mr. John Richard Amar, aged 57, native of Marylebone, London, England, after a long and painful affliction, borne with Christian fortitude.

ARGENT—March 6th, Edward James, second son of Thomas Argent, senior, of Sydney.

AUSTIN—February 16th, at the residence of his parents, Hope-street, Warialda, Henry Austin, infant son of Mr. James Thynne, aged 2 years and 9 months.

BEGG—March 2nd, at 299, George-street, Euphemia, daughter of John Taylor Begg, aged 19 months.

BEGG—March 5th, at the residence of his son, John Taylor Begg, 299, George-street, George Begg, Esq., late of Musselburgh, N.B., in the 76th year of his age.

BENNETT—March 4th, after a short and painful illness, Frederick Thomas, the beloved son of James and Emma Bennett, Camperdown, Sydney, aged 3 years and 1 month.

BIRD—March 1st, at her residence, Port-View House, Paddington, Sarah Jane, the beloved wife of Mr. H. S. Bird, and eldest daughter of Mr. G. Wilson, Savings Bank, Sydney.

BLYTHE—February 22nd, at Armidale, New England, Arthur Gill, infant son of Sydney Blythe, Esq., aged 7 months.

BOARD—March 7th, at his late residence, Botany-street, Surry Hills, Mr. W. G. Board, aged 35 years, eldest son of Gregory Board, Esq.

BRODZIAK—At her residence, 296, George-street North, Mrs. E. Brodziak, relict of the late J. Brodziak, aged 56 years.

CAMPBELL—March 8th, at Morpeth, William, infant son of Archibald Campbell, aged 1 year.

CANDIOTTIS—February 24th, at Clermont, Peak Downs, Eugenie Penelope, the only and beloved daughter of S. Candiottis, Esq., M.D.

CARTER—March 11th, at her residence, Bullanaming-street, Waterloo Estate, Hannah, the beloved wife of Mr. John M. Carter, aged 33 years.

CHARD—March 13th, at 766, George-street South, Frederick Sydney, the infant son of John and Elizabeth Chard, aged 17 months and 17 days.

COCHRANE—March 3rd, at his residence, 69, Kent-street North, after a short illness, Mr. John Cochrane, aged 60 years, leaving a beloved family to mourn their loss. He only survived his beloved wife five months.

COLEMAN—March 13th, at Ashfield, Edith Sarah, the beloved daughter of George Love and Eleanor Frances Coleman, aged 2 years and 5 months.

COLEMAN—March 19th, at the residence of her parents, corner of Prince-street and Charlotte-place, Edith Ellen, infant child of James and Catherine Coleman, aged one year and six months.

COLLINS—March 6th, at No. 34, Holt-street, Strawberry Hills, James John, only son of John and Kate Collins, aged 4 months.

CRANE—March 2nd, at their parents' residence, Newtown Road, Darlington, Frank and George Herbert, twin sons of George E. and Georgiana Crane, aged 1 month.

DAVIS—January 21st, at Wingham, Manning River, constable Robert S. Davis, aged 32 years.

DEACON—March 5th, at Balmain, Agnes, the daughter of Frank and Ellen Deacon, aged six months.

DELANY—March 17th, at 119, Elizabeth-street, Robert Duff, infant son of Joseph W. Delany, jun., aged 14 months and 20 days.

DELOHERY—March 1st, at his parents' residence, Campbell-street, Balmain, Francis Charles Watchorn, the second and beloved son of Alfred Charles and Jane Elizabeth Delohery, aged five years.

DORAN—February 22nd, at her residence, Sydney, Mary Ann Doran, aged 55 years, mother of William Nixon, Sydney.

DOUGLAS—February 16th, at the residence of his mother, Pitt-street, Redfern, Richard William Douglas, of consumption, aged 34 years, son of the late R. W. Douglas, Esq., of Brisbane, Queensland.

DOWNEY—March 5th, at Leichhardt-street, Brisbane, William Henry Downey, late of Yass, New South Wales, aged 60 years.

ELLIOTT—March 3rd, at her parents' residence, Steven-street, Balmain, Mary, the beloved daughter of William and Elizabeth Elliott, aged 1 year and 9 months.

FLETCHER—March 4th, at Ashfield, of erysipelas, in her 19th year Agnes Isabella, eldest daughter of John Fletcher, Esq. Walcha, New England.

FRANCIS—March 9th, at her residence, Parramatta-street, after a long and painful illness, Mary Ann, the beloved wife of Thomas Francis, and eldest daughter of Mr. S. Wooller, leaving a husband and three children, and a large circle of relations and friends to mourn their loss, sincerely regretted by all who knew her, aged 32 years. Country papers please copy.

FOWLER—March 10th, at his late residence, 153, Pitt-street, Mr. George Fowler, locksmith, aged 48 years.

FYFE—March 2nd, at the Tollbar, Meadow Flat, Western Road, William, youngest son of Mr. John Fyfe, aged 18 years, native of Stirlingshire, Scotland.

GRAHAM—February 19th, at Raby House, Newtown, the residence of Mr. R. J. Lee, Frances, relict of James Graham, Esq., late of Underwood, N. B., in her 76th year.

GRIFFITHS—March 20th, at his residence, Trevellyan, Darling Point, after a long and painful illness, George Augustus Griffiths, late of Billapalap, Tumut, fifth son of Mr. George Griffiths, Priory, Pembroke, South Wales.

HEISER—February 24th, at the residence of her parents, 149, Pitt-street, Eva Bertha Heiser, aged 2½ years.

HALL—January 5th, at 23, Prebend-street, Bedford, England, after a long illness, Emma, the beloved wife of W. E. Hall, Esq., of the Bedford Foundation Schools, and formerly of Victoria, aged 32.

HALL—March 16th, at her late residence, Wynyard-lane, Elizabeth, beloved wife of Edward Hall, and eldest daughter of Thomas Smith, Uley, Gloucestershire, aged 44 years, deeply regretted by all who knew her.

HARPUR—March 2nd, at Euroma, near Bodalla, deeply regretted by all who knew him, Charles Chidley, the second son of Charles Harpur, Esq., aged 13 years.

HASWELL—March 6th, at his residence, 186, Parramatta-street, Archibald Haswell, aged 55 years, a native of Ballantrae, Ayrshire, Scotland.

HOOK—February 26th, at her parents' residence, 290, Sussex-street, William Henry, the youngest son of Joseph and Mary Ann Hook, aged 3 years and 8 months. Requiescat in pace.

HOUSLAR—February 21st, Janet, aged 3 years and 1 month, third daughter of Robert Houslar, of Pearson-street, Balmain.

HULL—January 30th, at Ballarat, Victoria, Mr. James Hull, aged 43 years, brother of Mr. William Hull, of this city.

HUNT—March 4th, at the station of George Forrester, Esq., Bundaberrna, Barwin River, Mr. Charles Frederick Hunt, aged 67 years.

ICELY—March 18th, at the residence of Mrs. Lawson, 177, Macquarie-street, Thomas William, youngest son of Charles Icely, Esq., of Goimbla.

IRELAND—March 6th, at her residence, 436, Castlereagh-street South, Sarah, the beloved wife of William Henry Ireland, aged 43 years, after a long and painful illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude, leaving a large family and a circle of friends to mourn their loss. She was much and deservedly respected by all who knew her.

IRELAND—March 11th, at 436, Castlereagh-street South, Alfred Thomas, youngest son of William Henry and Sarah Ireland, aged 15 months and 11 days, only surviving his mother 5 days.

IVORY—February 7th, at the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. John Seath, Rouse Hill, Mr. Charles Ivory, aged 47 years, leaving a family of eight children and a numerous circle of friends and relations to mourn their loss.

JAQUES—March 11th, at his late residence, Botany Road, Waterloo, Mr Richard Jaques, aged 39 years, formerly of Portobello, Scotland, leaving a wife and seven children to mourn their loss.

JESSETT—March 9th, Jane Jessett, daughter of James Jessett, of Cheshire Cheese, Elizabeth and Campbell streets, aged 5 months and 8 days.

JONES—February 22nd, at his parents' residence, 285, Sussex-street South, Frederick, the beloved son of James and Charlotte Jones, aged 10 years.

KELLY—Ferruary 26th, at his residence, 147, Lower George-street, Mr. James Kelly, aged 70 years.

KENDALL—February 27th, at Kirmington, Ulladulla, Harriet Glanville, third daughter of Edward Kendall, aged 13 years.

LORD—March 8th, at her residence, Harrington-street, Elizabeth, youngest daughter of John and Catherine Lord, aged 2 years and 3 months.

LUCAS—March 4th, at his parents' residence, 288, Pitt-street, John Michael, the beloved and eldest son of John and Catherine Lucas, after four days' illness, aged 4 years and 8 months. May he rest in peace. Amen.

M'ALPIN—March 11th, at Blane-street, Newcastle, Duncan Stewart, infant son of D. M'Alpin, aged 1 year and 9 months.

M'CARTHY—March 9th, at Tamworth, of croup, Robert Pringle Pretious, only child of Herbert T. S. M'Carthy, Esq., of Summerhill, aged 2 years and 2 months.

M'KEE—November 23rd, at her residence, Overy-place, Dartford, Kent, England, Mrs. Lucy M'Kee (after a painful illness of nine months), the beloved mother of Mr. Joseph M'Kee, of Cooma, and Mr. David M'Kee, of Nimitybelle, New South Wales, leaving a large circle of friends to deplore their loss.

M'KEOGH—March 11th, at the parents' residence, 101, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo, Harriet Ann, the beloved child of Anthony and Eliza M'Keogh, aged 1 year and 3 months.

M'MURRICH—December 16th, at Port Glasgow, Robert, aged 23, third son of Mr. Samuel M'Murrich, and brother of Mr. William M'Murrich, of this city.

M'QUISTON—February 23rd, at his residence, Campbell-street, Robert M'Quiston, aged 50.

M'SHANE—December 28th, at Kentish Town, London, Mr. Andrew M'Shane, aged 49 years, brother of Mr. James M'Shane, Colonial Architect's Department.

MARCUS—March 4th, at 37, Bathurst-street, Ralph Abraham, the beloved son of Henry and Mary Marcus, aged 1 year and 10 months.

MARSHALL—March 13th, at William-street, Paddington, Eliza, the beloved daughter of Alexander and Jane Ann Marshall, aged 4 years.

MEARES—February 22nd, at his residence, 164, Sussex-street, after a short and painful illness, William Meares, aged 30, late master of the Catherine Agnes schooner, native of Elm, England. His end was peace.

MEDCALF—February 27th, at her parents' residence, No. 5, Caldwell-terrace, Amanda, youngest daughter of Thomas Medcalf, aged 16.

MILLETT—March 17th, at their parents' residence, Five Dock, Edith Gertrude, aged 1 year and 8 months; and on the 18th instant, Edward Turner, aged 2 years and 8 months, both from hooping-cough followed by croup, the beloved children of Edward and Frances Millett.

MOORE—March 3rd, at her parents' residence, George-street North, Ada Rebecca, only daughter of Benjamin and Eliza Moore, aged 15 months.

MORRISON—February 18th, at his residence, Piper's Farm, Luddenham, John Morrison, sen., aged 71 years and 6 months. He was a very old and much respected colonist. He leaves a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

MORTIMER—February 22nd, at the residence of his parents, 203, Clarence-street, Charles George, the only son of J. and S. Mortimer, aged fourteen months, of convulsions.

MORTON—March 5th, at his residence, Paget Hall, Port Macquarie, Thomas Constance Paget Morton, Commander Royal Navy, aged 80 years.

MOSTYN—March 12th, at the residence of his parents, Rose-street, Shepherd's Paddock, of measles, Thomas Edward, youngest son of Harry Porter Mostyn, aged 2 years and 2 months.

MULLIGAN—March 19th, at his late residence, Sir Joseph Banks Hotel, Botany Bay, Mr. John Mulligan, late of H.M. 11th Regiment, after a short illness, aged 55 years.

MURRAY—March 20th, at 41, Stanley-street, Sydney, John Frederick, infant son of Mr. Thomas Murray, aged 1 year and 9 months.

MURRAY—March 18th, at her parents' residence, 106, Kent-street North, Edith Gertrude, youngest daughter of Archibald and Henrietta Murray, aged 2 years and 10 months, endeared to all who knew her.

MURRAY—January 5th, at Glasgow, Scotland, after a long illness, Robina, wife of Mr. Robert Murray, and only sister of the late Mr. William Calder, of Lower George-street, Sydney, in her 54th year.

MURRAY—February 22nd, at the residence of his parents, 364, Castlereagh-street, William John, the son of James and Anne Murray, of bronchitis, aged 5 years and eight months.

NAPIER—March 20th, at his residence, Montrose Cottage, St. Leonard's, North Shore, Robert Napier, Esq., manager of the Commercial Banking Company, of Sydney, aged 46 years.

NICOLL—February 3rd, at Raymond Terrace, James Raymond, only surviving son of Joseph and Jane A. Nicoll, aged 4 months and 25 days.

NORRIE—January 10th, at his residence, St. George's, East London, Thomas James Norrie, Esq., aged 74 years, father of Mr. J. S. Norrie, of this city.

NORRIS—March 21st, of convulsions, at the Sydney Writing Institute, 124, Liverpool-street, William Stanley, the infant son of William Stanley and Sophia Norris, aged 5 days.

OWEN—March 10th, Edward Llewellyn, son of Edward Owen, traffic manager, Sydney Railway Station, aged 7 years.

PALMER—March 21st, at her parents' residence, 61, Liverpool-street West, Eliza Jane, the infant daughter of George and Jane Palmer, aged 1 year and 8 months.

PEARSON—March 6th, at No. 11, Erskine-street, Alice Mary, only daughter of Joseph and Annie Pearson, aged 2 years and 5 months.

PHILLIPS—March 13th, at his residence, George-street, Redfern, after a short and painful illness, Mr. James Phillips, aged 47 years.

PICKERING—February 16th, at his parents' residence, Paddington, James, the beloved infant son of Henry and Mary Jane Pickering, aged 2 months and 14 days.

PICKUP—March 3rd, at the residence of his parents, Wilson's-buildings, Castlereagh-street, George, third son of William and Eliza Pickup, aged 5 years and 6 months.

POTTER—March 12th, at 692, Elizabeth-street South, Walter Edwin, youngest son of Charles and Eleanor Potter, aged 1 year and 8 months.

PUNCH—March 3rd, at the residence of her mother, 112, Dowling-street, Mary Theresa, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Peter Punch, aged 22 years. R. I. P.

PURCOCK—February 5th, at his residence, Tenterfield, New England, of cholera, Thomas Purcock, aged 57, formerly of Birmingham.

RANDALL—February 26th, at his residence, No. 74, Liverpool-street West, Mr. James Randall, cooper, of consumption, aged 34 years, leaving an affectionate wife to mourn her loss.

READFORD—February 28th, at her residence, Warren, Macquarie River, Elizabeth, the beloved wife of Mr. Edward Readford, leaving a husband, and eight children, to mourn their loss. Sincerely regretted by all who knew her.

RENNIE—February, 15th at Adelaide, Mary Ann, wife of James Rennie, Esq., A.M., A.L.S.

RICH—February 26th, at Shirley Cottage, Ryde, Henry Osborne Plunkett Rich, aged 4 years and 3 months.

RIEDLE—March 9th, at 198, George-street, Caroline Riedle, aged 17 months.

ROBERTSON—February 25th, at Poplar Cottage, Goulburn, Alexander William, infant son of Mr. Colin Robertson, aged 15 months.

ROBERTSON—February 24th, at Hexham, Walter Donald, twin son of Mr. J. J. Robertson, aged 6 months.

ROGAN—February 23rd, at Picton, Catherine Charlotte, the beloved infant of John and Mary Jane Rogan, aged 8 months and 23 days.

SCARD—February 28th, at the residence of his parents, 238, Kent-street, George Thomas Scard, aged 2 years and 1 month.

SCHMIDT—October 30th, at San Francisco, California, Lisette Sophie Schmidt, the beloved mother of Charles, Henry, and Gottfriedt Smith, musicians, formerly of this city.

SCOTT—March 11th, at Surveyor's Creek, James Scott, Esq., aged 61 years.

SEMPLE—February 25th, at his parents' residence, Flood's-buildings, of bronchitis, George, seventh son of James and Isabella Semple, aged 4 years and 6 months.

SHERWOOD—March 20th, at her residence, Fitzroy-street, Surry Hills, Bridget Hana, aged 77 years, widow of the late Mr. Robert Sherwood, late of Malpas Court, New England, and formerly of the Ivy House, county Kildare, Ireland.

SIRKITT—March 12th, at Bullinaming-street, Redfern, Thomas Augustin, the infant son of Thomas Sirkitt, jun.

SMITH—February 23rd, at 260, Castlereagh-street, after a long and painful illness, Margaret Smith, aged 18 years.

SMITH—February 26th, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. J. Hughes, Glebe-street, Elizabeth, the beloved wife of Mr. Joseph Smith, aged 71 years, leaving a husband and a large family to lament their loss.

STANGER—February 19th, at the Wesleyan Parsonage, Cleveland-street, the residence of her grandparents, Sophia Annie, infant daughter of Mr. William J. Stanger, of Bathurst.

STEPHEN—March 1st, at the residence of her parents, Stanmore Villa, Newtown, Florence Rose, youngest surviving daughter of Francis Henry and Ada Stephen, aged 5 months.

STRANGE—March 19th, at 37, Bathurst-street, Arthur John, the beloved son of William and Sarah Strange, aged 10 months 16 days.

STRATTON—March 16th, on No. 5 Section Great Western Railway, of colonial fever, Ann, the beloved wife of James Stratton, aged 42 years, native of Schroton, Dorsetshire, England.

SWAIN—March 10th, at the residence of her son, Mr. T. Swain, at Newcastle, Mary, the beloved wife of Mr. D. Swain, formerly of Sussex-street South, aged 71 years, and mother of John and Daniel Swain, of this city, sincerely regretted by all who knew her.

SWANSON—March 17th, Emily Manson, infant daughter of Alexander Swanson, Glebe Point.

TAYLOR—February 25th, at her residence Goulburn-street, Surry Hills, Jane, the beloved wife of William Taylor, aged 31 years.

THERRY—March 11th, at Mona House, 13, Jamison-street, Gerald Joseph Therry, aged 9 years.

THOMAS—February 19th, at his residence, 37, Botany-street, Edmund Thomas, Esq., artist, late of Cheltenham, England, aged 40.

THOMPSON—February 20th, at his parents' residence, 445, Pitt-street South, Frank George, the beloved son of Henry and Clara Thompson, aged 5 years and 4 months.

THOMSON—February 27th, at her residence, Woolloomooloo, Harriet Gordon, widow of the late William Thomson, late of the Mills of Mulben, Banffshire, Scotland.

TOMLIN—December 16th, at 52, St. Vincent-crescent, Glasgow, Mary, the beloved wife of R. Kingsley Tomlin, Belfast, Ireland, and sister to Mrs. Henderson, Rockly, and C. K. Moore, Bondi, Waverley.

TRAVERS—February 27th, on board the James Paterson, on the passage from Rockhampton to Sydney, Charlotte, wife of Roderick Travers, Esq., of Malvern Downs, Queensland, aged 24 years.

TULLY—March 8th, at her grandmother's residence, Menangle, Isabella, the beloved daughter of Robert and Jane Tully, aged 9 months and 14 days.

TYRRELL—February 14th, at Palmer's Oakey Creek, Turon River, Maria Tyrrell, the beloved wife of John Tyrrell, gold-miner, after a long and painful illness.

VANDERGRYP—February 26th, at her parents' residence, No. 100, Sussex-street, of bronchitis, Mary Elizabeth Vandergryp, aged 3 months.

VAUGHAN—January 12th, at her residence in London, after a long and painful illness, Elizabeth, the beloved wife of Mr. Frederick Vaughan, (deceased brother of Mr. Henry Vaughan, auctioneer, of this city,) aged 60 years.

VEITCH—March 8th, at her parents' residence, 152, Gloucester-street, Emmelina Eliza, infant daughter of R. J. and Mary Ann Veitch, aged 2 years and 1 month.

WALKER—February 19th, at his residence, Tranmer Cottage, South Yarra, Melbourne, aged 23 years, Edward, second son of Edward Walker, Esq., of Eastbourne, England.

WARREN—March 10th, at the residence of her parents, 365, Elizabeth-street, Florence Edith, the youngest and beloved daughter of Mr. E. Warren, aged 3 years and 7 months.

WATSON—February 26th, at her parents' residence, 211, Pitt-street, Josephine, beloved daughter of George and Emmeline Watson, aged 1 year and 10 months.

WATSON—At the residence of her son-in-law, W. Newgent, No. 102, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo, Mrs. Susan Watson, widow of the late John Watson, county Westmeath, Ireland, aged 61 years.

WEEKES—March 20th, John William, aged 2 years and 3 months, youngest son of Nicholas Weekes, chemist, 101, Parramatta-street.

WHITING—March 2nd, at her residence, Pitt-street, Redfern, Mrs. S. Whiting, the beloved mother of W. and J. Whiting, aged 53 years.

WILLIAMS—January 16th, at his residence, Russell, Bay of Islands, J. B. Williams, senior, after a long and painful illness, aged 49 years.

WINDBERG—March 11th, at her parents' residence, George-street North, Florence Catherine Susannah, youngest daughter of Charles and Annie Windberg, aged 14 months and 4 days.

WISHART—March 14th, at Chapel-lane, Woolloomooloo, after a long illness, Christopher Robert, only son of the late Christopher Wishart, aged 1 year and 10 months.

WRIGHT—March 10th, Alice Eliza, aged 15 months, the daughter of Mr. F. Wright, 475, George-street, Sydney.

WRIGHT—March 3rd, Josiah Wright, of George-street North, cutler, aged 47 years.

INSOLVENCIES DURING THE MONTH.

		Estimated Liabilities.	Estimated Assets.
February			
20	Patrick M'Ardle, Mullion, near Orange, farmer	124 0 0	99 14 0
	Joseph Windred, Orange, innkeeper	1585 5 4	812 5 11
	George Casper, Sydney, wine and spirit merchant	772 8 11	82 8 5
	Edwin Mawney Sayers, North Shore, gentleman	10,792 16 5	8754 10 0
	Henry Dodds, Randwick, salesman	1421 14 10	1807 0 0
21	Coll M'Donald, The Burra, Queanbeyan, farmer	188 3 0	15 0 0
	Archibald Wright, Cox's Flats, Bathurst, farmer	188 17 3	9 10 0
	David M'Gaw, Mountain Run, Rockley Road, near Bathurst, farmer (surplus)	121 7 0	151 16 6
	William Marshall, Peel, carpenter	36 11 2	7 0 0
	Edward Blackmore, Sydney, schoolmaster	342 7 6	98 12 6
	John Hill Furlonger, Newtown, undertaker	113 4 5	18 10 0
	Wicks Norton, Sydney, butcher	860 11 0	796 6 4
	Robert Blackburn, Joseph Ross, and William Witthew, Balmain, lately trading as glass manufacturers, under the title of Blackburn and Co.	118 2 6	57 17 6
	Enos Williams, Paddington, builder	192 3 8	7 0 0
22	Francis Painter, Wattle Flat, gold miner	150 2 8	7 18 0
	William Smith, Lambton, near Newcastle, miner	370 17 3	302 17 6
	Hugh O'Donnell, Wyagdon, near Bathurst, farmer	58 11 0	10 4 6
	Henry Beaumont, Glebe, writing clerk	157 19 7	22 0 0
23	Thomas Campbell, Paddington, labourer	£36 7 6	£3 0 0
	George Thomas Heydon, Bonshaw, publican	1322 15 0	1244 8 6
	John Painter, Wattle Flat, miner	175 18 9	8 18 0
	Adam Howitt, Paddington, engine smith	265 0 0	36 10 0
	James Ross, Armidale	4690 6 11	2985 0 0
25	William Haydon Daniel, Dundee, storekeeper	538 2 7	468 14 2
26	Joseph Huff, Waverley, contractor	329 7 9	23 10 0
	James Cosgrove, Sydney, printer	101 0 5	3 0 0
	William Peat, Balmain, shipwright	298 6 8	283 0 0
27	John Scobie, Waratah, storekeeper	2975 10 0	2081 4 7
	Robert Strachan and George Addison Patterson, Maitland, merchants	66,060 0 0	36,000 0 0
28	Donald John Heckle, Sydney, boarding-house keeper	62 13 6	61 13 0
	Charles Lane Taylor, Manly Beach, gentleman	134 17 0	7 10 0
	William Edward Brougham Gurnett, Sydney, late of Melbourne	733 6 0	230 0 0
March.			
1	Edward Feeney, Sydney, boot and shoe maker	150 5 10	17 0 0
	James White, Bowling Alley Point, miner	119 15 6	17 0 0
	Edward Cunningham, Sydney, late innkeeper	370 5 0	28 10 0
	Auchar Chauncy, Sydney, artist	271 13 6	17 0 0
	Robert Barlow, Sydney, publican	142 14 11	21 0 0
	John F. Blake, Tumut, clerk of petty sessions	880 11 5	21 0 0
2	John Cowper, Timbarra, gentleman	964 14 6	562 0 0
4	George Wolfe Moss, Sydney, agent	106 9 8	3 0 0
	Richard Allen, King's Plains, near Bathurst, farmer	178 9 5	92 19 8
	George Best Kelly, Sydney, publican	702 5 8	37 15 0
5	James Hayes, Bathurst, butcher	63 5 0	15 10 0
	Francis Gray, Picton, licensed victualler	158 16 7	27 0 0
6	Thomas Smith Lee, Lapstone Hill, labourer	130 8 0	30 0 0
	Philip Doyle, Merriwa, labourer	84 7 0	11 0 0
	Richard Rupert Ewen, Liberty Plains, clerk in the Railway Department	166 15 5	66 0 0
	William Henry Aldis, Sydney, tobacconist	1862 1 10	1486 13 10
7	Charles Yates, Newcastle, innkeeper and contractor	499 4 7	23 8 3
	Daniel Blunden, Waratah, carter	173 9 8	13 18 6
	Anne Hyeronimus, Wellington, widow	586 12 8	165 0 0
	Henry Johnson Brown, Lismore, timber dealer (surplus)	5331 15 8	8528 0 0
8	George Boyle White, East Maitland, surveyor	7213 7 11	521 7 0
	Abraham M'Lean, Black Horse Square, Bathurst, licensed victualler	338 18 3	131 11 0
	Alexander Greville, Sydney, writing clerk	240 17 0	40 0 0
	Hugh Fraser, West Maitland, hawker	466 10 6	140 4 0
9	William Kearns Watson, Sydney, butcher	171 0 3	67 16 6
	Charles Hardy, Mudgee, dealer	496 0 0	358 10 4
	Charles George Scott, Dunkeld, Evan's Plains, near Bathurst, storekeeper	544 0 5	145 18 5
	Nathaniel List, East Maitland, contractor	280 9 0	83 0 0
	George Hart, Burwood, gentleman	195 1 11	50 0 0
	James Mollison and John Black, Sydney, shipbrokers and commission agents	59,380 15 2	36,079 8 8
11	George Richardson and Charles Burrows Richardson, Canowindra, storekeepers, innkeepers, and farmers	1173 10 0	657 13 9
	William Henry Gordon, Murrurundi, medical practioner (surplus)	335 11 10	418 8 6
12	Henry Charles Moss, Sydney	95 1 9	5 0 0
	Isaac Major, Liverpool, saddler (surplus)	78 6 3	96 12 2
	William Newland and Philip Newland, Sydney, builders	131 5 0	124 8 0
	Henry William Ralston, Mudgee	751 2 8	90 0 0
13	Joseph Sanson, Bathurst, engineer	73 9 1	65 13 0
	Thomas Lovedale Nicholson, Dubbo, cordial manufacturer	330 18 0	32 15 0
	James Sackville Grant, Sydney, dentist	361 13 6	202 12 10
	John Jones, Waverley, labourer	17 2 4	1 5 0
	Raphael Tolano, Sydney	2303 18 7	35 0 0
	Edward Henry Allen, Wellington, telegraph master	395 7 5	254 7 0
	John Moore, Sydney, grocer	64 7 10	25 17 7
14	Joseph Limond, Picton, farmer	47 5 2	10 0 0
	George Von Meyer, North Shore, dairyman	69 10 8	4 0 0
	John Garde Drew, Howlong, storekeeper (schedule not filed)	...	...
15	Hayden Hezekiah Hall, Sydney, merchant	...	20 0 0
19	Frederick Vindin, St. Mary's, South Creek, storekeeper	262 10 2	115 0 10
	George Gurnett, Sydney, labourer	86 1 4	17 0 0
	John White, Richmond River, storekeeper	648 13 9	362 0 0
	Thomas Dee, Collector, Lake George, surveyor	234 2 6	4 10 0
20	Henry Fieldhouse, Newcastle, machinist	69 15 9	20 9 8
	Patrick Moylan, Tenterfield, saddler	209 12 4	95 15 0
	Henry Lander, Duntroon, farm servant	58 9 4	8 0 0
	Elias Brown Anderson, East Blowering, near Tumut, farmer	136 10 0	94 5 6
	Edward Tighe, Sydney, grocer	6716 4 9	3164 0 4
	John Black, Sydney, merchant	271 3 0	384 0 0
	James Mollison, Sydney, merchant	386 18 0	183 10 0
21	Thomas Wilkes, jun., Chichester, near Bandon Grove, farmer	146 14 2	35 10 0
	Robert Clifton Smith, Armidale, innkeeper	783 10 8	471 7 0

POPULATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

RETURN showing the estimated population of the colony of New South Wales, on the 31st December, 1866:—

	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Births, during half-year ended 31st December, 1866	4,522	4,155	8,677			
Arrivals by sea	10,414*	3,005	13,419	14,936	7,160	22,096
Deaths	1,954	1,313	3,267			
Departures by sea	5,391†	1,719	7,100	7,345	3,032	10,377
Increase during half-year				7,591	4,128	11,719
Estimated population on 30th June, 1866				232,234	187,461	419,695
Estimated population on 31st December, 1866				239,825	191,589	431,414

* Includes 9 Chinese. † Includes 553 Chinese.

THEO. JAS. JAQUES, Registrar-General.

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THE ALTAR SERVICE PRESENTED TO ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL, BY HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN OF SPAIN.

A MAGNIFICENT Altar Service of solid gold, enriched with jewels, for the use of the new Roman Catholic cathedral of this city,—the erection of which has been necessitated by the calamitous destruction of the old edifice on the 29th of June, 1865,—has been presented by the Queen of Spain, through the Spanish Consul (M. San Just) resident at Sydney.

The munificent present which we propose to describe to our readers is, as we have said, an altar service of solid gold, embellished with exquisitely enamelled medallions, and lavishly enriched with jewels—the workmanship being actually far more costly than the valuable materials of which the service is composed. Not less than *forty-three* gems, eight large, and thirty-five small, (consisting of rubies, emeralds, amethysts, sapphires, and other precious stones) have been used in the adornment of these vessels, which, as works of art, are not to be surpassed.

The Spanish Consul, M. San Just, recently had occasion to return to Spain; and on his reaching Madrid, the Secretary of State sent for him,—informed him that the gift intended for the cathedral was then ready, and enquired when the consul proposed to return to Sydney. Having fully satisfied the Minister on this point, and testified the extreme pleasure which he could not but feel at the Queen's liberality and condescension, M. San Just again left for England. On his subsequent return to Madrid he was requested to go to the palace in order that he might take charge of the gift. He repaired to the palace accordingly, and was honoured with a personal audience by her Majesty, who graciously ordered him to take the gift into his especial charge, and to present it, in her Royal name, to the chief ecclesiastical authorities connected with the cathedral for which it was designed. The Consul sincerely thanked her Majesty for her munificence on the part of the Catholics of these colonies. M. San Just was then furnished with a royal commission and passport, stating that he was the bearer of a royal present—the object of those formalities being to provide that he might convey the gift through the territories of France and England without being interfered with by the Custom-house officers of those countries. As a *porteur des dépêches* he accordingly conveyed the box to England—passing through France without any question being raised as to Custom-house duties in respect of the same. The same freedom was also courteously conceded in England.

In London the outer box and inner case were opened in the presence of the Spanish Ambassador and Ambassadress, the Count and Countess of Vistahermosa, at their residence, No. 20, Mansfield-street, and at the request of the ambassador the gift was exhibited at a reception given by Dr. Manning, the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Westminster.

The outside box was directed to "the Spanish Consul, at Sydney," and sealed all round with eight official seals. This box enclosed the second box, or inner case, an elaborately finished work of art—a receptacle in every respect worthy of the Royal gift. The second box is of ebony, richly inlaid with silver, the hinges, hasp, lock and key, being also handsomely wrought of that metal. On the top of this inner case is a plate of silver with a handle—the plate being adorned with the Queen's monogram Y M, surmounted with the Royal crown. The inside of case is lined with finely-wove blue silk—of that particular tint which is known in Spain as the "color Ysabel."

The Arafate, for supporting the vinageras, is of massive gold, and of an irregular, oblong shape, having eight distinct and diversified lateral projections, on each of which is a precious stone of large size—emeralds, rubies, garnets and sapphires. Within the setting of these stones, running round the border of the plate, is an enamelled pattern, *bien travaillé*, of twelve different colours. In the centre of the tray is the *monogram* of the donor, surmounted with the Royal crown. On either side of the monogram is a thick golden pin, or peg, for steadying the cruets, or flagons, as they are carried by the deacon from the *credence* to the officiating priest in front of the altar. One vinagera (that of the right hand side) is intended for the wine to be used for the consecration. The design of this and of the corresponding vessel is extremely chaste and elegant. On each of the vinageras is the representation of a dragon, from the tortured jaws of which rises the winding handle of the vessel. The mouth or orifice of each flagon opens half way, and at the end of the lid or cover (just over the spout) is a very large ruby. In the centre part of the vessel, in front, is an enamelled medallion, representing St. Joseph, with the symbolical lily in his hand, and, on either side of this medallion are two others representing bunches of grapes. There are three large rubies between the medallions, the ruby having reference to the red grape, and to the usual colour of wine. Below the medallions, and forming a little projection over the foot of the cruet, is a circlet of six gems—emeralds and rubies interchanged. The foot of the vessel is wrought in enamelled mosaics. The stem of the foot of the vinagera is octagonal and annular. The left hand cruet, also called by Spaniards a vinagera, is intended exclusively for the water—to be mixed (according to ancient usage) with the wine for consecration. It is the same in its general design and multiform details as the other, but with certain, purposely made, distinctions. Thus, at the top of the vessel, on the end of the lid, over the spout, is a very rare and valuable stone, called an *aqua marina*, instead of the ruby as in the corresponding flagon. In the central medallion there is a beautiful enamelled picture of the Virgin, and on the medallions, on either side, are lilies, symbolical of the purity of water.

The Chalice is about fourteen or fifteen inches in height, of solid gold; the cup, in the upper part, rising in a bell-formed shape of burnished gold from a space a little above the centre of the vessel, and supported by gothic niche-work. On the top of that tracery rest three circular medallions of enamelled gold, representing the three cardinal virtues—*Fides, Spes, et Caritas*. Between these medallions (on the gothic tracery in relief) are three large gems—a ruby, a sapphire, and an amethyst. Under the neck of the cup are gothic niches, grouped so as to represent the traceried spire of a cathedral; and lower down (forming the continuation of the *stem* of the chalice) are three angelic figures, the tops of the niches over each being enamelled in colours. These angels, of wrought gold, are standing in attitudes of prayer. Behind them the back of each niche is of blue enamel, *parsemé* with stars representing heaven. The summit of the ornamental portion of the cup is adorned with rubies and emeralds, and at the feet of the angels there are jewels set all round the chalice. The foot of the chalice is divided into six semi-circular shapes, intercepted with three splendid enamelled pictures, in the shape of an equilateral triangle, representing the *Nativity*, the *Crucifixion*, and the *Resurrection*. The other three portions at the base of the chalice are filled-in with beautiful gothic work (like the tracery of church window) on one of which compartments is the monogram of the Queen and her Royal crown. These triangular shaped pictures can be removed by means of screws, fitting under the foot of the chalice.

The Patina, or Paten, is of massive gold, weighing about eighteen or twenty ounces, its upper surface all round being like polished crystal. In the middle is a *bas-relief* over the enamel, representing, in the centre, the Ascension of Our Lord, surrounded by the four mystical emblems of the Evangelists—the Angel for St. Matthew, the Lion for St. Mark, the Bull for St. Luke, and the Eagle for St. John.

The precise cost of this royal gift and work of art is unknown, but it is estimated to be worth about £2000 sterling.

We understand that Pope Pius the Ninth has conferred upon M. San Just the Order of Gregorius Magnus; and that Archbishop Polding (who is on a visit to Europe) has received the cross of that order, for the Spanish Consul, and is to invest him with the same when he comes back to Sydney.

THE WEATHER AND THE CROPS.

THE want of rain, which seems to be developing into a chronic complaint, has been general throughout the country during the past month. The reports which reach us from all the agricultural districts are so much alike that one of them might well be taken as a sample of the whole. Everywhere the weather has, until lately, been hot and dry, the vegetation parched, and the fruits of the earth scarce. In the western districts the weather has been, for the most part, oppressively sultry, though in some localities the variations of temperature have been remarkably great and extremely uncomfortable. At Bathurst, Orange, Mudgee, and other inland towns, the heat has been most oppressive, although occasional light showers have fallen at these places, and rendered the atmosphere more bearable. The gardens produce nothing. The fruit, which would have been plentiful had the promise of the spring been fulfilled, is scarce, small in size, and deficient in flavour. The prospects of the potato crop are good, but there is hardly a pumpkin to be got in the district. The residents of the Yass district are perhaps the best off. They have been visited by refreshing rains throughout the whole of March, and are consequently well supplied with garden stuff. At Dalton the crops are turning out well, but the prices of grain are low, and so the wheat-growers will not make much money this season after all.

The farmers in the South are busied in threshing, and the yield of grain in most cases exceeds the expectations which were formed of it. The wheat is not so tinctured with rust as might have been supposed. About Braidwood the farmers have commenced ploughing, but for want of rain to soften the baked earth, they have not yet been able to do much in that way. In the Illawarra district the vegetation has been completely parched up, and the prospects of the settlers rendered anything but cheerful. Between the 5th and the 12th of this month the severity of the drought has been somewhat relaxed in the southern districts. Refreshing showers fell occasionally during that interval, and though there was not sufficient rain to produce any very marked result, yet what did come cooled the atmosphere and made the weather more tolerable. Notwithstanding the dryness of the season, however, the Ulladulla Agricultural Exhibition, held on the 1st instant, was in every respect a great success. Excellent samples of fruits, flowers, and garden stuff were shown, and the whole affair is described as having been most encouraging.

The maize crop in the vicinity of Mudgee has failed completely. The settlers were feeding their horses upon the plants, and had literally nothing else for their trouble of sowing. At Molong the weather has been very hot and dry. The farmers have just been able to clear themselves from debt, and that is all.

In New England the weather has been very changeable, days of almost unbearable heat, alternating with days of cold rain and bleak piercing winds. The rains, however, have not fallen in sufficient quantities to be very beneficial, and per consequence New England is in quite as bad a plight as regards agricultural produce as other districts.

Of course the late dry weather has not much affected the producers of grain, all the wheat, barley, and other cereals having long ago been reaped and garnered. The market gardeners have been the sufferers, and the owners of dairy farms. Within the past week, too, there has been a very pleasant change in the aspect of affairs. The vicinity of Sydney, and we believe a great portion of the country, has been visited with heavy rains, which have refreshed drooping nature, filled all the water holes, and caused the grass to grow again.

THE PASTORAL INTEREST.

THERE is nothing very important to record under this head. The recent dry weather has of course had a depreciating effect upon stock, and a corresponding influence upon the profits of the squatters. Feed has been scarce, water has been scarcer; and travelling with stock has been a task of considerably more than ordinary difficulty. Great portions of some of the main lines of route have been waterless for some time past, and have therefore barred the progress of cattle and sheep. Between Guntawang and Dubbo, a distance of sixty miles, there has not been a drop of water for the last month. The Liverpool Plains district, especially that portion of it below Gunnedah, is reported to be in a sad state. There is not a blade of grass to be seen about Walgett, where the stock are dying in all directions. The whole of the western country is looking very miserable in consequence of the drought. Yet the supplies of stock offered for sale are large, and prices are low. The squatters in the south are resorting to boiling down, and some few are sending their cattle to be killed and prepared for export.

A short time ago a report was current to the effect that a terrible disease had made its appearance among the cattle in the neighbourhood of Albury. This disease was said to be very rapid in its development and most fatal in its effect. Not only were numerous deaths among the cattle reported, but it was said that men had died from handling beasts which were infected with the new malady. These alarming reports, however, turned out to be, for the most part, false. There was a mortality among the cattle near Albury, but it was referable to no new epidemic which made its appearance there. At Wagga Wagga, the other day, a man, named Podley, died from the effects of a wound received while skinning a bullock that had died from pleuro pneumonia.

Some very fine pastoral country is said to have been discovered on the Paroo River, a small stream, near the western border of the colony. The most extraordinary stories are told about the richness of the land, and the abundance of the water. It is said that hot and cold springs are very common—that there are more than a hundred of these springs on one run—and that such a squatter's paradise was never seen before. The country is described as being most verdant. The hot springs are said to be warm in the most chilly season, and the cold to retain their low temperature during the fiercest heats of summer. No doubt the greater part of this precious story is bunkum; but still we believe that there are some very fine tracts of pastoral country in the Paroo district.

Scab made its appearance, a short time ago, in a flock of sheep belonging to Mr. Thomas Holt, and depasturing at Botany, near Sydney. The disease was, however, at once prevented from spreading, and no other cases have been heard of.

Heavy rains have fallen along our Northern Border, and the country in that direction is therefore in a very flourishing condition.

THE GOLD-FIELDS.

EMU Creek is the only locality which furnishes us with any news that is worth recording in this column, and the intelligence from that place has not been of a very important character either. We have but to repeat our report of last month, for there seems to have been little change in the aspect of affairs. Want of rain still militates against the success of the gold seekers. Numerous shafts have been bottomed, heaps of dirt are ready for washing, and half the diggers are idly waiting for rain. Reports of fresh discoveries in the same locality have reached us, but none of them are verified. The drought is getting so bad that people are beginning to feel alarmed as to whether they will be able to procure a sufficiency for domestic use.

Want of water is also a cause of dullness in mining matters at the Rocky River, where the diggers are for the most part idle, as they cannot make their rations by working their claims at present. At Maitland Point two or three parties are doing pretty well.

Gold has been found near Tumut by a shepherd, who picked up a piece of the precious metal as large as a finger nail. He declares the locality to be very rich, but declines to point it out at present, and is going to take out a license as soon as he can quit his employment. From what the man says, some people imagine that he has found a very rich find.

Gold has also been found at the Barrier Ranges, which extend about eighty miles north of the Darling River to Cooper's Creek. The country there is said to present all the signs of being highly auriferous, but nothing very definite has yet been heard.

At Ironbark Creek mining operations are completely at a standstill for want of rain. We have no news from other diggings.

RAILWAYS.

ANOTHER section of the Great Southern Railway from Picton to Mittagong, or Nattai, has at length been opened to the public. This section is twenty-four miles in length, and makes a total length of seventy-seven miles now open for traffic on the Southern line. The official opening took place on the 28th of February, when the members of the Ministry, a large number of the members of both branches of the Legislature, and other gentlemen were present. Among the company were the following:—The Premier, Mr. Martin; the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Parkes; the Minister for Works, Mr. Byrnes; the Minister for Lands, Mr. Wilson; the Colonial Treasurer, Mr. Eagar; the Postmaster General, Mr. Docker; Mr. Macalister, Colonial Secretary of Queensland; Mr. St. George Gore, Postmaster General of Queensland; Lord John Taylour; the Commissioner for Railways, Mr. Rae; the Engineer-in-chief for Railways, Mr. Whitton; and the following members of the Legislative Council:—The Hon. T. A. Murray, President of the Legislative Council; the Hon. Sir W. Macarthur, the Hon. T. Holt, the Hon. S. D. Gordon, the Hon. George Allen, the Hon. J. Blaxland, the Hon. W. Byrnes, and the Hon. J. Macfarlane. The Legislative Assembly was represented by the following members:—The Hon. John Hay, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Tunks, Mr. Neale, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Samuel, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Driver, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Morrice, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Oatley, Mr. Hurley, Mr. Mate, Mr. Macleay, Mr. Egan, and Mr. Joseph. There were also among the company Captain Priaulx, Captain Blake of Her Majesty's ship Falcon, Mr. W. B. Dalley, Mr. R. L. Jenkins, Mr. James Badgery, Mr. Macintosh (of Bathurst), the Mayor of Sydney, and several of the City Aldermen.

This extension, commencing at the Picton station, passes at some considerable elevation on a fine stone five-arched viaduct over the precipitous channel of Stonequarry Creek, and continues to rise with a steep incline until it crosses the Southern Road near Mr. Fieldhouse's inn. From that point (which commands a fine view of the retired village of Picton) the line takes a sharp curve through the Picton tunnel (about four times the length of the Redfern tunnel) to the westward for the distance of about two miles. The road then turns off in a southerly direction through a vast tract of densely wooded country—in which there are several long reaches of unbroken forest land, with here and there a large cutting and huge embankment—until, at the distance of about fourteen miles from Picton, the line is brought up to the "Saddle," a steep hill standing right across its devious course. From its entrance into this hill through a deep cutting (about 78 feet in its greatest depth) the line winds with a sharp curve, to the westward, through beautifully picturesque scenery, for about a mile—its further course (on leaving the Great Saddle Cutting) again tending with slightly sinuous curves, for about eleven miles westerly—past numerous deserted tenements at Old Camp, the Rocky Water Holes, the Big Hill Cuttings, the cuttings locally known as those of "Cook's" and "Frog Island," and Coleman's, with numerous other openings and embankments—until it eventually crosses the old road in the vicinity of Mittagong, about one mile on the Sydney side of the Nattai station, close to the house and grounds formerly known as "Cutts's," but now occupied by the Industrial School founded by Mr. E. Joy. Many of these cuttings and embankments are of such a character as to excite the astonishment and admiration of the non-professional traveller, and the gradients throughout the extension are extremely steep—in some instances as much as 1 in 30. The great though gradual rise of the line may, perhaps, be best estimated from the fact that the level of the station at Nattai is not less than 2020 feet above that of the station at Redfern. The change in the temperature of the air in traversing the line now opened to the public is one which may be readily felt.

Shortly after arrival at Nattai, the company, who were met by a large number of gentlemen from different parts of the district, sat down to an excellent luncheon, in which there was an abundance of every requisite, provided by Mr. B. Rush, in a large marquee erected for the occasion. The chair was occupied by Mr. Morrice, senior member of the Legislative Assembly for the district, and Mr. Badgery acted as croupier. The excursionists having done justice to the viands and wines, the usual loyal toasts of "The Queen," "The Prince and Princess of Wales and the rest of the Royal Family," and "His Excellency Sir John Young, Governor-in-chief," were proposed and enthusiastically received. Mr. Charles Nicholson proposed the health of her Majesty's Ministers in the colony, coupling with it the name of Mr. Byrnes, under whose direction the line to Nattai had been completed, and the works now brought to a successful termination. For himself and for the district, he gave to the Ministers a welcome with the utmost heartiness, and he had great pleasure in proposing the toast. The sentiment was received with all the honours. The Hon. J. Martin, in the temporary absence of Mr. Byrnes, rose to respond to the toast. He was fully aware that Mr. Nicholson did not intend this toast as any personal compliment to the *present* Ministry, nor did they suppose that they were entitled to it; but happening to be the persons at present holding office, this toast had been proposed as a matter of form. He, on behalf of the Ministry of which he had the honour to be the head, thanked the present company for the toast, and for the reception they had given to it. The Ministers, in common with all classes of Her Majesty's subjects, took a deep interest in the extension of railways. Several extensions had been inaugurated in the colony, as this one was to-day, but on no occasion was the extension so important as the one which was now to be opened for traffic. (Cheers.) He did not say this because they were twenty-five miles further in the direction of their great rivers, the Murrumbidgee and the Darling, but because they had approached nearer to one of the most flourishing districts in New South Wales. He had never had the pleasure of visiting the district of Sutton Forest, but he was informed by parties who knew it that there was no district better adapted for the raising of agricultural produce than that of Sutton Forest. (Cheers.) Moreover, there was no finer district in its mineral resources than that in the immediate vicinity of Nattai. (Hear, hear.) In this respect it could not be surpassed. He felt confident that eventually a large population would be employed in developing the mineral resources of the district, and he believed that the minerals of the colony would form its principal wealth when other products, which were now considered to be of greater importance, had ceased to be its chief staple. (Hear, hear, and cheers.) What had made the parent State such a great country during the last thousand years? By far the larger part of her greatness arose from her mines of iron and coal, and no part of New South Wales contained these in greater abundance than the district to which the railway was now extended. He therefore congratulated the people—not only those who resided in the district, but of the entire colony—on the completion and opening of this extension. In conclusion, having again thanked the company for the toast, he drank to the success of the Great Southern Railway. (Cheers.) The health of the chairman having been proposed and responded to, the company adjourned to the open air, and paid a visit to the FitzRoy Iron Works, where the process of making rough pig iron into malleable iron was watched with much curiosity and interest. All the visitors appeared to be convinced of the value and importance of the iron works; and many of them expressed a belief that with skilful management and the necessary capital, the property would be made immensely valuable. The ironstone, containing 75 per cent. of iron, the excellence of which is admitted on all hands, is taken off the surface close to the works, without diving into the bowels of the earth at all.

We must not omit to mention that the contractors, Messrs. Larkin and Wakeford, marked the occasion of the opening by entertaining their workmen, about 350 in number, together with 150 guests, to a substantial luncheon and excellent wines. This luncheon was served in a large marquee, erected near the station, and the noisy fun that was here in full swing, occasionally deadened the music of a most indefatigable band. Among the guests of the contractors were Messrs. S. A. Joseph, M.L.A., Mr. W. B. Dalley, Mr. Randle, the first railway contractor in the colony, and other influential gentlemen.

While at Nattai, the Minister for Works was waited on by a deputation, who desired to know from him when it was likely the line would be opened to Sutton Forest. The Minister stated to the gentlemen forming the deputation that as the rails were laid at the rate of about three miles a month, this work would take three or four months before the line would be ready to open to Sutton Forest, but in the meantime tenders for the erection of a station-house at that place would be invited. It is expected that the line will be ready to open to Goulburn by June, 1868.

The trial surveys for the extension of the line beyond Goulburn towards Wagga Wagga are being vigorously pushed on, and it is expected that the survey over twenty miles of country will be completed in about a fortnight. There are six working parties now in full operation, and the Engineer-in-chief for Railways, Mr. Whitton, is now paying a visit to the district, in order to view the country and give directions to the surveyors in charge, with a view to further operations.

A new time table, to meet the requirements of the newly-opened line to Mittagong, came into operation on the 1st instant; but the whole question of passenger traffic has been recently under consideration in the Railway Department and as a result an entirely new time table has been prepared, and will come into operation on the 1st April. One of the features of this new table is that the Suburban residents will have fourteen up and the same number of down trains every day, (Sundays excepted, when there are only two each way) for their special convenience; ample provision is also made for the passenger traffic to and from Parramatta, Penrith, Windsor, and Campbelltown; and the people of Picton and Mittagong will have as they have now, two up and two down trains every day, only they will run at more convenient hours than they do at present. For the future also excursion trains will leave Sydney every Saturday at 1.30 p.m. for Campbelltown, Penrith, and Richmond, at a fare of one penny per mile for the double journey, the minimum charge being fixed at one shilling. The return trains will arrive in Sydney at about 8.15 p.m.

The people of Picton have made representations to the Minister for Works in reference to the present time table. It is represented that the up train, which leaves Mittagong at 7 a.m. and Picton at 8.30 is too early for the people who desire to come to Sydney, and the down train at 5 p.m. too late. They also complain that the cheap excursion trains on Saturdays are not extended beyond Campbelltown, and they request that the system of issuing tickets on Saturday, available till Monday, the double journey at a single fare, might be reverted to. The first cause for complaint will be to a great extent remedied by the new time table—which in all probability will come into operation on the 1st proximo—as the early up train under that table will not leave Mittagong until 4.30 a.m., and the evening down train will leave Sydney at 5 o'clock instead of 6. With regard to the second complaint, it was ascertained, before the cheap Saturday trains to and from Picton were discontinued, that the class for whom they were specially intended did not travel by them so much as the wealthier class, who could well afford to pay the higher fare, and we understand that the Minister does not now see his way clear to recommence running these trains; but the people living as far south as Menangle will be able to avail themselves of the cheap penny-a-mile Saturday train to come into Sydney by the first up train, and return by the 1.30 p.m. down train. At present, the passenger traffic between Sydney and Picton gives a return of £10 per day.

With regard to the Great Western line most satisfactory progress is being made with the laying of the rails on this side beyond Penrith. The permanent way and ballasting now extend a mile and a half beyond the Blue Mountain Inn—a distance of some twenty-three miles from Penrith, and the work will be completed to Blackheath in four or five months. This portion of the line consists for the most part of steep gradients (1 in 30 in some places), sharp curves (some of them eight chains radius), heavy cuttings and high embankments, but no danger need be apprehended by passengers on these accounts, as the utmost care has been taken in the construction of the line, the rails are beautifully laid (being bent to the curves as true as they could be traced on paper), and both the steep gradients and sharp curves are found to present no difficulty to speedy and safe travelling. It was anticipated that there would be some difficulty in regard to water in the neighbourhood of the Blue Mountain Inn, but the Engineer-in-chief, Mr. Whitton, has recently found an ample supply. The young gum trees, fostered by the late rains, are growing luxuriantly along the line, and impart to the scenery a freshness which contrasts favourably with that near Sydney. The view from the top of the zigzag is very fine indeed. Lying immediately below are Emu Plains stretching out to the eastward and northward, with the Nepean River winding along through cultivated fields, dotted here and there with neat comfortable-looking homesteads, surrounded for the most part by orchards and gardens. A short distance from the eastern bank of the Nepean stands the town of Penrith, and lying like a picture in the distance to the left is the village of Richmond. Farther up the line are some magnificent views of mountain scenery. The Western line beyond Penrith is certainly one of the engineering wonders of the day; but all who have travelled over it have expressed their admiration of the line as completed, and belief in its safety for travelling. The planking of the bridge over the Nepean, at Penrith, is proceeding apace, and the contractors expect to have the work finished in about a month. It was in contemplation to open this line for goods traffic to the Blue Mountain Inn, very shortly, but inquiries having been made in reference to the probable amount of goods that would come down by rail, and it being found that a large number of carriers would prefer to come on down the road with their drays in preference to discharging them into the railway trucks for so comparatively short a distance, it is probable that this portion of the line will not be opened for traffic until the rails are laid to Blackheath. Nothing further need be added to what we stated last month in regard to the formation works on No. 4 and No. 5 sections, except that the masonry lining of the Clarence Tunnel (the excavation being completed) could be finished in six months if required. Mr. Higgins, the contractor of section No. 5, has recently put on a number of additional hands, and is getting on as satisfactorily as could be desired with the works. He has now between 700 and 800 men employed on this section.

A Board of inquiry, consisting of the Treasurer and the Minister for Lands, are now sitting and taking evidence in reference to the defalcations of Eastwood, the late railway accountant, and pending the result of this inquiry, Mr. Rae, the Commissioner for Railways and Under Secretary; Mr. Walker, accountant; and Mr. Vernon, audit clerk, have been suspended. The office of Commissioner for Railways is held for the time being by the Minister for Works.

Availing themselves of the facilities afforded by the railway authorities for taking a trip by the railway along the Western or Southern lines, a large number of persons left the Redfern terminus on St. Patrick's Day by the excursion trains, and, having visited distant localities, returned to Sydney in the evening. The trains going to Penrith conveyed several hundreds of persons—the races there being the chief attraction.

COUNTRY WORKS.

ONE of the principal country works which is now being carried out by the Government is the new harbour works at Wollongong. These immense works have been in hand several years, and with such a large amount of labour involved, a very considerable time must elapse before they will be completed. When these works were commenced several years ago, the trade of Wollongong was comparatively small, but with a larger population, the opening of coal mines, and a continuously-increasing quantity of dairy produce to export, the trade rapidly developed, and it was found that the harbour accommodation originally contemplated would be altogether insufficient for the requirements. The people of Wollongong petitioned the Government to enlarge and deepen the basin, and extra amounts of money were voted by Parliament to carry out the additional works. At length a contract for the construction of a coffer-dam and the excavation of the basin was accepted; and, after a great many difficulties, some of them in a quarter where least expected, the contractor has succeeded in pumping out the basin, and he is now proceeding with the excavation. The coffer-dam is 700 feet in length and at high water has a pressure of 16 feet of water on it—a pressure which amounts to something like 7800 tons. While the harbour works have been in progress, other arrangements were in hand to facilitate the trade of the port. The earthworks and timber approaches for two coal staiths are nearly completed, and similar works for a third are in progress. The wharfage accommodation will extend about 1500 feet, and will have a frontage nearly as long as that of the Circular Quay of Sydney. This will supply accommodation which will be sufficient for the trade of Wollongong for very many years to come. On the pier-head will be erected a lighthouse, to carry a leading light to the port.

With regard to the works in progress at Newcastle, the Government have accepted a tender for the construction of a new steam-crane, for the use of steam colliers, as stated in our last Summary, at Newcastle. The successful tenderer is Mr. M'Arthur, of the Waterview Dry Dock, and there is every reason to anticipate that the work will be expeditiously and well done. Tenders are about to be called for the masonry for this steam-crane. There is not much perceptible progress in the construction of the breakwater on the north shore, but it is gradually extended into deep water, as the ballast from the inward bound colliers is discharged there. In the same way, the breakwater between the wharves and Nobby's, on the south shore, is being backed up. Two of the new ballast berths on Bullock Island are nearly completed, and the third is in progress. Very little headway is being made with the foundations for the new coal staiths at Newcastle. Not only with these works, but with many others, the Government have had to contend with many difficulties in getting the work done. Very frequently contractors tender at a price that would be unremunerative, and have to throw up the work; in other cases they have a difficulty in finding suitable sureties, or they (the contractors) cannot proceed with the work for want of funds. At West Maitland, the construction of the new iron bridge, over the Hunter, is proceeding apace. The difficulties in the way of getting possession of the land on which to construct the approaches to the bridge over the Hunter, at Pitnacree, have at length been removed, and the construction of these approaches will now be proceeded with. The contractor for the extension of the inner dike at the Clarence River Heads has nearly completed his contract.

The steam dredge Hunter has been engaged in deepening the channel opposite the coal cranes at Newcastle. During the time that she has been engaged at the above work, a very large quantity of silt has been raised, and thrown into the punts used by the dredge for that purpose; these punts were then towed by the steam tender Cyclops some considerable distance to the southward of the entrance of the harbour, and the silt deposited in deep water. For the period that the dredge has been working in the immediate vicinity of the harbour, she has succeeded in deepening those places where thus employed to a considerable extent, which will thus greatly facilitate the navigating of vessels in those parts of the harbour. Previous to the dredging operations being carried on in this channel, and owing to the shallowness of the water, vessels of large tonnage were deterred from mooring alongside the quay, but since the increased depth obtained in the water, the wharf is rendered alike easy of access to the collier and the magnificent merchant vessel.

We find that the snagging parties under M. Lebatt have made considerable progress in clearing the Murrumbidgee River. There are now three parties at work. The first of these commenced operations in the latter end of December last, about twenty-seven miles above the town of Wagga Wagga. The second party commenced in January at the junction of the Tarcutta Creek, twenty-two miles above the town, and the other party commenced on the 19th February, between the other two. Each party is provided with a punt, and is supplied with powerful tackling for raising the snags, but in the course of years these have accumulated in such numbers that the bed of the stream has been in some places almost choked up with them, and the task of removing them has therefore been necessarily a most tedious and laborious one. The whole of these parties have removed between them just 532 snags, averaging five and a half feet in girth, and thirty feet in length. Some of these snags were however of much larger dimensions, measuring in several instances fully eighteen feet in girth. Notwithstanding the removal of this large number of snags, only a narrow navigable channel of six miles in length has as yet been obtained, and very many more will yet require removal before the work even in this small portion of the river can be said to have been accomplished. One of the worst places in the river was about the junction of the Tarcutta Creek, and the party stationed there, went to work with a will, and before they left the spot every snag had been removed, but the task had scarcely been completed ere a fresh came down, sweeping with it a whole army of logs, and the place is now choked almost as badly as ever. Much greater headway would have been made with the work, if the tackling supplied had been of a better description. It has not only been too weak for the strain required upon it, but has also been bad of its kind, and numerous breakages have consequently taken place, and as these could not be repaired on the spot, many great and unnecessary delays have been occasioned. As the water is now low, and all three parties are vigorously at work, it is hoped that in the next month much greater progress will be made. In the winter very little can be done, and as it is advisable to push on the work as quickly as possible, it would be well if in the flooded season a number of fresh punts were constructed, in order that in the summer there might be plenty of means available for clearing the whole length of the river. Three punts of themselves would not clear a channel in three years, and as no portion of this length of the river can be rendered available for navigation until the whole is cleared, the sooner the work is completed the better.

The Murray Snagging party have been very successful in their operations. They have been at work at a spot called the Devil's Kitchen at Dight's, and have worked so well that not a snag is now to be seen there, they having removed all the timber, in some instances more than six feet through. They are now waiting the arrival of some steam crab-winches from Sydney, on the road, and on their arrival, the party will resume the work at Dight's crossing-place, and at the Devil's Elbow, at Darby's. The river is estimated to fall at an average of eighteen inches to the mile, so that when this work is done, and by means of a plan being prepared by the party, showing the bank line and low water line of the bed of the river, a copy of which plan will be supplied to the masters of steamers, it is estimated that an additional two months a year will be given to the Murray traffic.

TELEGRAPHS.

THERE is not very much to report this month in regard to the extension of the electric telegraph. The great line to South Australia is now completed to within ten miles of Euston on the Balranald side, and to within seventeen miles on the Wentworth side of Euston. The line is expected to be completed in about a month from the present time.

The line from Bombala to Cooma is finished as far as Nimitybelle, and the whole of it will be completed in the course of a few days.

Tenders have been received for the construction of a branch line from Wollongong to the Bulli Coal mines, and it is probable that one of these will be accepted.

CITY IMPROVEMENTS.

WESLEY Church, Chippendale, is at length completed, and we now propose to give some idea of the building. The strange shape of the ground on which the church is built—fronting Botany street—presented many difficulties, which have, however, been successfully met. The plan of the church is oblong, broken by a chancel projecting from the centre of the east side, and by spacious porches on the west. There are also on the east side a minister's vestry and porch. The crypt contains two vestries. The seats, of cedar framed and with carved ends, are conveniently arranged in a semicircular manner around the chancel. The rostrum of the chancel is a fine specimen of cedar work; the front is formed of open arches on columns with open quatre and cinque foils and rich carving, and the whole is polished. In the chancel wall, behind the rostrum, the reredos stands with moulded arches and columns; the blank spaces between are intended to contain tablets as memorials of deceased ministers or members of the congregation. The gallery is arranged in the same manner as the ground floor of the church. The front framing is of cedar, and varnished. The organ and choir seats are in the centre opposite the rostrum. The church will accommodate on ground floor 600 adults, twenty inches apart, and the gallery 500 children, or a total of 1040 adults. The columns of the galleries are of cedar with carved capitals. The framing of the galleries, rostrum, and seats, &c., are panelled worked and carved in the best mode and of colonial woods.

The roof is supported by seven hardwood principals, including two diagonal ones over the centre space, each of which has a span greater than that in the hall of the University, resting on carved stone labels. The rafters are lined with cedar. The whole of the interior is plastered between the chiselled stone bands and dressing of doors and windows, and defined with red lines. The interior is very effective; the light of the lower parts contrasting well with the shadow and repose of the roof. The gas-fitting has been prepared to suit the style of the church, from designs by the architect. There is a corona light of polished brass suspended from each principal, and brackets of iron with polished brass sprays attached to the walls, and two standards of brass and iron-work lighting the chancel. The style of the church is gothic. The exterior, fronting Botany Road presents a deeply-recessed doorway, with columns, carved caps, and richly moulded arch, with label mould and carved bosses. The whole covered with gable. On each side of the porch there is a door treated similarly. The stairs slant from each side of the centre archway marked on the exterior by narrow-stepped lights, with arches over and moulded strings. The angles are accentuated by columns, with carved caps. The centre roof of the porch over the door slants to admit of the great west window being seen. Access to the doors is obtained by flights of steps. Behind this porch rises the west gable, with its great west window of five lights, with geometrical tracery above, the whole crowded by moulding and label on bosses. There are two bays at each side of this gable, formed by buttresses, with couplet lancets in each bay below, and two-light windows having bar-tracery cinque foils, crowned by a coping, with moulded corbels. The north elevation has a large window of four lights, with four quatre foils, &c., of bar tracery, surmounted by a label on bosses. Below this window there is a triplet, with single lancet at each side, the sills of which rest on a moulded string continued round the building. The base has below it the couplets of crypt at each side of the door. This and the other elevation are finished with moulded copings, centres, and carved finials. The south has been similarly treated. The east elevation has a gable crowded with coping moulded carved finial, with gablets like that of the front, forming the chancel. The chancel end shows the great rose window filled in with quatre tre, and cinque foils, the bars moulded, and the whole gabled with a coping and moulded corbels. At the north side of this the minister's vestry projects, breaking the outline, and having a flight of steps with entrance to the church and rostrum. On the other side a porch gives admittance to the building. The bays beyond these at each side are treated like those in front. The whole building is surmounted by slated roof with coloured bands. The site is surrounded by an iron railing, with gates, &c. The head of each standard is ornamented with wrought iron leaves, cut out of plate iron. The railings are fitted to stone dwarf walls, mould and piers. The effect of the whole in either going up or down Botany Road is very fine. Material of the walls is of stone, in six-inch courses; pitch faced with two-inch dressings, quoins, and bands. Windows are glazed with cathedral glass, with colour in borders. Doors of cedar, with ornamental hinges, escutcheons, &c. The guttering outside is ornamented with the plain dogtooth, and the heads of the down pipes enriched. Throughout, the carving has been adapted from natural foliage. The different coloured stones of the building and their arrangement in bands is quite new in the colony. The contractors for the masonry were Messrs. Kelly and M'Leod; for the carpenters and finishing trades, Mr. R. Toose; for the gas-fitting, Mr. Marshall; for the iron palisading, Messrs. Bubb and Son; and for the dwarf wall and piers, Messrs. Eadie and Co. The design of the church was from the pencil of Mr. Thomas Rowe, and the building was erected under his superintendance. The church is certainly the finest that the Wesleyans possess in the colony, and reflects credit upon all who have been engaged on its design and erection.

The enlargement of the Commercial Bank is nearly completed, and the new bank building, at the corner of George and Jamison streets, is in a forward state. Lower down, at the corner of Essex street (the scene of a late fire), a large building, to comprise an hotel, several shops in George-street, and a butcher's shop in Essex-street, is about being commenced for Mr. W. Long, and on the opposite side of George-street some extensive buildings will shortly be commenced for Mr. G. Thornton. In George street South the walls of Mr. Whiting's shops, of which we gave some particulars in our last Summary, are nearly up to the first floor. The bricks used in the erection of these shops are of a dull red colour, relieved by bands of white bricks and stone, which give the piers a very pretty effect. The foundations of the General Post Office are nearly completed, and tenders for the upper portion of the building will shortly be invited.

The Presbyterian church in Phillip-street is now finished, and a soiree was held in the church on the evening of the 28th ultimo, to celebrate the completion of the building by the erection of the front portion, the foundation stone of which was laid in June last by Mr. John Richardson. The building, which before this addition presented an unfinished and somewhat unsightly appearance, is now a handsome and noble looking structure, and an ornament to that portion of the city in which it stands. The interior of the church has also been much improved. It has been painted throughout, and the plain glass of the windows has been removed and stained glass substituted; the church is now lighted by means of three star lights, suspended from the ceiling, which have a very pretty effect. The building is enclosed from the street by a dwarf wall and neat and substantial iron palisading, the gift of Mr. George Russell, of the firm of P. N. Russell and Co.

Extensive improvements are about being made at the Glebe Island Abattoirs, and although they will scarcely come under the head of City Improvements they will certainly effect improvements in the mode of preparing the meat used by the people in the city. Without pointing at the defects in the present buildings and system of slaughtering and preparing the meat for the market, we will give a brief outline of the proposed improvements. In the first place, a high wall, to divide the buildings and yards from the Balmain Road, will be built, and access had to the buildings by means of large double iron doors. At the back of this wall will be erected an office for the Government Superintendent, together with a sitting-room, lavatory, and bath room for the use of the slaughtermen. Sheds for horses and carts will also be erected. The yards in which the cattle are confined preparatory to being slaughtered will be roofed in to shelter them from the fierce rays of the summer's sun, and from the rain in winter. Water troughs, to be kept filled, will also be provided. At present the cattle are driven into these yards, often in a feverish state, and in that state killed, but if not required for slaughtering at once they are kept in the yards without a drop of water, and exposed to the heat of the sun. Another great improvement will be that the blood, instead of being allowed to run down the sewer into the sea to pollute the water, will be retained in properly prepared tanks, thence put into empty casks, which will then be headed up, and taken away for manure. The beef houses will be improved and enlarged, and increased conveniences will be provided in the pithing houses and fat rooms. A considerable portion of each of the walls which divide the beef houses will be pulled down, and open iron work, to admit a free current of air, will be erected in their place. Similar arrangements will be carried out in the mutton houses, and the central thoroughfare will be roofed in, but the sheds in which the sheep are confined will not be roofed over, as it appears there is no necessity for it. At present the meat is washed with salt water pumped up from the harbour, and there being considerable objection to this, it is proposed to excavate a reservoir to hold 526,000 gallons of fresh water, calculated to be an ample supply for three months—this reservoir or tank to be filled from Botany when the supply is plentiful after a heavy rain. Many other minor improvements are contemplated, but these are the principal ones. We may state that a portion of the plan—and it would be practically valueless without it—is to have an officer, or two if necessary, constantly on the premises to see that the regulations which will be drawn up are rigidly carried out.

VOLUNTEER INTELLIGENCE.

THE two principal events which have been engaging the attention of Volunteers during the past month, have been the annual course of musketry instruction through which the force is now passing, and the small-bore simultaneous matches to which the small-bore shots of this colony have been admitted by the English Volunteers. Nearly all the companies of the Sydney battalion have completed the course, as well as the St. Leonards Rifles, and the country corps have just commenced—the Parramatta Rifles, under Sergeant-Major Lees; the St. Mark's Cadet Corps, under their own drill-instructor, Sergeant Bastable; and the West Maitland Corps, under district Sergeant-Major Hill. It is expected that the whole of the Volunteers will have completed the course in about a fortnight. With regard to the simultaneous matches, the well-known rifleman, Mr. Slade, wrote to Captain M'Gregor, secretary for the matches, in October last, and after stating that there were about fifty small-bore shots in the colony, expressed a hope that the colony might in future be permitted to participate in these matches. He anticipated that fifteen or twenty men would enter for the matches, especially for the competitions at 500 and 600 yards; and that one squad or more would enter for Club and Battalion prizes. Captain M'Gregor, in reply to Mr. Slade, wrote a letter which appeared in the *Volunteer Service Gazette* of December 15, 1866, and in this letter he stated that he should be happy to comply with the request to admit the riflemen of New South Wales into the simultaneous matches, and should at once forward the rules, registers, &c., to Colonel Richardson, the Commandant of the Volunteer forces in this colony. He stated further that the matches for 1867 would take place in England in April, May, and June. The rules, &c., referred to by Captain M'Gregor have come to hand, and some of them have been made specially to meet the requirements of this colony; for instance, a committee of five, three of whom must be Volunteer officers, must be appointed to make all the necessary arrangements for the matches, and one of the duties of this committee is to appoint three several weeks for the competitors in place of the weeks appointed for Britain, as early as possible, so as to admit of the scores being sent to London, and to arrive by the end of June. The matches are shot at 800, 900, 1000 yards, ten shots at each range, without sighting shots, and each competitor's figure of merit is determined by the aggregate of his two highest scores in the three matches. There are also matches at 500 and 600 yards, ten shots at each range, for which there must be a separate entrance. In the long range matches there are three series of prizes, with separate entrances for each. The entrance fee for a squad of two or three for the "individual" prizes is 15s.; and for a squad of five, 20s., for each match. If the five competitors are members of the same club they may enter for a club prize, and if members of the same battalion, for a battalion. The entrance for a "club" or "battalion" squad is 20s. for each match, or £2 for the three. It is not necessary that a "club" or "battalion" squad should be composed of the same five men in all the matches, provided they are members of the club or battalion, as the case may be. The arrangements for the short range matches are similar to those for the long range matches.

In accordance with the terms of these rules, a committee, consisting of Captain Raymond, Lieutenant Wells, Lieutenant Newsham, Mr. Cooper (hon. secretary), and Mr. Wickham, have been appointed, and they have fixed the week, commencing with Monday next, the 25th instant, for the first competition, and the two following weeks for the second and third competitions. The entrances have been received, the registers named to the committee, and all arrangements made to commence the shooting on Monday next. Two squads, composed of the undermentioned gentlemen, have entered—

Mr. Brownlow	Mr. Dangar
Slade	Lynch
Hordern	Richards
Linsley	Sharp
Rayner	Gee

Both these squads have entered for the "individual" prizes in both the short and long range matches. Mr. Brownlow's squad has also entered as a special "battalion" squad, and special "club" squad for both matches, and Mr. Dangar's squad has entered as a special "battalion" squad in both matches. All the competitors belong to the Sydney Battalion of Volunteer Rifles, and are members of the Sydney Small Bore Rifle Club.

There have been several interesting rifle matches during the month; one between twenty men of the 50th Regiment, and twenty men of No. 5 Company Rifle Volunteers, resulting in favour of the latter by twenty points. Another was a contest between ten non-commissioned officers of the Royal Artillery and the same number of the Volunteer Artillery, with the carbine, when the Volunteers were successful by three points only.

The match for the Small Bore Championship of the colony has been postponed.

Second Lieutenants Watson Wilson and Clarke have been appointed 1st Lieutenants, having passed a very creditable examination. Messrs. H. Deane, W. Cooper, C. H. Atkinson, and M. M'Lean have been appointed 2nd Lieutenants in Volunteer Artillery.

Special company parades both for the Volunteer Artillery and Rifles, under the Brigade Adjutant, have been held during the past month, at which the attendance has been very fair.

A board of examination for the appointment of officers has been held. The following officers were the candidates:—Second Captain Dymock, V.A., for Captain; Lieutenant Solomon, for Captain of St. Leonards Rifles; Ensign Chatfield, for Lieutenant No. 6 Company, S. B. V. R.

Captain Phillips, of the Paddington and Surry Hills Rifles, and Lieutenant Bird, of the Volunteer Artillery, have obtained a month's leave of absence.

COMMERCIAL AND MONETARY REVIEW.

March 22nd.

No marked change has occurred during the month; and, although the uncertainty which existed as to the tenor of advices expected by the January mail, and the unsatisfactory state of trade in some of the New Zealand ports, materially restricted business transactions, trade has been sound and money easy. The rates of discount and of exchange on London remain without alteration. The news from England, just to hand, is not by any means reassuring to those who have held large stocks, in the expectation that the recent depression in the colonial markets, and the knowledge of it in England, would induce shippers to exercise more caution in the amount of their exports hence. It has had some effect as regards shipments to this market, but very little as to Melbourne, and the stocks held there must always to a certain extent influence prices here also. No matter how elastic the trade of the colonies may be, there is a limit beyond which to go must result in disaster to the mercantile community.

At the last meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, the purport of an Act for the promotion of intercolonial free-trade passed by the Tasmanian Parliament was discussed, and then deferred for further consideration till the next meeting.

The estate of Messrs. Molison and Black, which was being wound up under inspection, has been placed in the Insolvent Court. The schedule shows total liabilities, £59,380 15s. 2d., of which £32,952 5s. 10d. is secured. Of the balance £19,578 7s. 8d. are contingent liabilities. The assets are stated at £9954 8s. 8d. Messrs. Strachan and Co., of Maitland, have also sequestrated their estate. The liabilities amount in round numbers to £66,000. The assets are stated to be about 10s. in the £. Neither of these failures can be considered new.

In Victoria we learn that the new tariff has passed through committee in the Legislative Assembly with hardly any amendments, and is almost certain to become law. Its provisions have a protective tendency, and are considered detrimental to commerce; indeed, it is said that trade is already affected by it. Here the popular feeling favours free-trade. At an election for the city, held on Wednesday, the issue raised was fairly free-trade against protection. The result was that the free-trade candidate had a majority of more than half the entire number of votes polled by the opposing candidate.

During the month of February the Customs receipts at this port amounted to £66,916 9s. 9d., derived from the following sources:—Brandy, £8467 3s. 4d.; gin, £4658 19s. 8d.; liqueurs, cordials, or strong waters, £73 14s. 11d.; whisky, £1315 12s.; rum, £11,097 8s. 5d.; perfumed spirits, £141 7s. 11d.; all other spirits, £683; wine, £2176 19s.; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), £696 12s. 3d.; ditto, ditto, ditto (in bottle), 1977 9s. 6d.; tobacco and snuff, £3820 15s. 9d.; ditto, unmanufactured, £622; cigars, £468 16s. 1d.; tea, £3540 4s. 4d.; coffee and chicory, £642 7s. 11d.; sugar, refined, £183 2s. 10d.; ditto, unrefined, £5817; dried fruits, £488 19s.; hops, £39 17s. 2d.; malt, £52 6s.; rice, £1174 6s. 10d.; gold, £128 17s. 6d.; opium, £653 12s. 6d.; bonding warehouse duty, £125 5s.; pilotage, £666 16s. 10d.; dues, £66; Chinese passengers, £20; ad valorem, £12,925 18s.; package charge, £4689 18s.

As compared with the preceding month there is a decrease of £10,959, but an increase of £2649 on the receipts for February last year. The amounts received during the first two months of each year were as follows:—

	1866.	1867.
January	£68,140	£77,855
February	64,267	66,916
	£132,407	£144,771

Comparative increase in the receipts for 1867, £12,364.

The quantity of gold received by the various escorts during the month of February amounts to 15,184 oz. 18 dwts. 10 grs., of which the Western gold-fields contributed 8210 oz. 17 dwts. 18 grs.; Southern, 5819 oz. 8 dwts. 15 grs. (of which 2698 oz. 12 dwts. 14 grs. were from the new diggings of Grenfell); Northern, 1124 oz. 16 dwts. 10 grs. During the month of February, last year, the receipts were—Western, 9363 oz.; Southern, 7255 oz.; Northern, 1543 oz.; in all, 18,161 oz. There is, therefore, a decrease in the yield of the past month, as compared with the corresponding period of last year, of nearly 3000 oz., or one-sixth of the entire yield. The yield of the Western mines is less by 1153 oz., the Southern by 1436 oz., and the Northern by 419 oz.

The following table shows the quantities of gold received by the various escorts during the first two months of 1866 and 1867:—

	Western.	Southern.	Northern.
1866.			
January	9,464	7,131	1,338
February	9,363	7,255	1,543
	18,827	14,386	2,881
1867.			
January	8,325	2,670	2,334
February	8,210	5,819	1,124
	16,535	8,489	3,458

The stock and share market has absorbed a fair amount of capital during the past month. Bank stocks have commanded the largest portion of the investments. Government debentures have also been freely dealt in. At the departure of last mail Commercials were steady at 53, but have since advanced to 54, with sales at the latter rate. Joint Stocks have sold steadily at quotations. Sales of New South Wales shares have ruled from 43¾ to 44¼, closing at 44¼ to 44½. New Zealands have advanced 5s., and in Cities there has been a similar improvement. Steam shares are not in demand. A. S. N. Co.'s have been sold at 11, a decline of £1 on previous transactions. New Hunter River have gone down since the half-yearly meeting, and although there have been no sales, 10 is considered a full market since.

Insurance shares are not sought for, and transactions have been few. Pacifics have been done at 5s decline, and Uniteds at last month's price.

Coal Companies' shares, command more attention, owing to the recent combination to raise the price of coal. Wallsends have advanced to £6, and have been dealt in to some extent at that price. Bulli's also exhibit a material improvement, they are inquired for at 6½ to 7, and holders look for a further advance. Peak Downs copper are a shade weaker, and sold this week at 14s 6d. Early in the month a parcel of Hartley kerosene were forced on the market at 15s., but have since recovered, and close at par.

New South Wales debentures are in more active demand, sales have ranged from 87 to 91, according to due dates. New South Wales Treasury bills are scarce. Queensland tens meet a ready sale at 105½ for first issue, and 106 for long dates. City of Sydneys are unaltered. Sugar Company's changed hands at par; and New Zealand Government 100 and interest and 101.

The following table will show the closing quotations of the stock and share market, and the rates at which business has been done during the month:—

CAPITAL.	COMPANIES.	Paid per Share.	CLOSING PRICES.	BUSINESS DONE.
£	BANKS.			
600,000	Australasia	£40	66 to 68	...
400,000	Commercial	£25	54	53, 54
500,000	Eng. Scot. and Aust.	£20	18	
500,000	Joint Stock	£10	11¼	11¼, 11⅜
1,000,000	London Chartered	£20	22½	...
2,000,000	Oriental	£25	42 to 42½	...
1,250,000	Union	£25	47	...
1,000,000	New South Wales	£20	44 to 44½	43¾, 44, 44¼
500,000	New Zealand	£10	16½	16⅜, 16½
200,000	City Bank	£10	10 to 10½	9¾, 10, £10 2
	STEAM.			
120,000	Australasian	£20	11	£11 2, 11
62,000	Clarence & Richmond R.	£10	2½ to 3	...
55,000	Hunter River	£10	10	...
50,000	Illawarra	£5	3	...
60,000	Queensland	£10	3 to 4	...
	INSURANCE.			
600,000	General Marine	30	1¾	...
150,000	N. S. W. Marine	£2	2¾	...
250,000	Sydney Fire & Marine	£2	1¾	...
500,000	Pacific Fire and Marine	£2	2¾	2¾
500,000	United Fire and Marine	£1	10/	10/
1,000,000	Southern	£1	1¼	...
	MISCELLANEOUS.			
200,000	Gas Light	£6	10	...
50,000	Sydney Exchange	£10	2	
50,000	Pyrmont Bridge	£5	2¼	...
100,000	Wallsend Coal	£10	6	6
60,000	Waratah Coal	£6	5	
20,000	Moruya	£5	...	
	Ditto	£2	...	
100,000	Peak Downs Copper	£1	15s	14s 6d, 15s
60,000	Cadiangullong	£1	...	...
	Ditto	£1	...	...
30,000	Hartley Kerosene Oil and Paraffine	£1	1	¾, 1
40,000	Glanmire Gold Mining	£2	1	...
60,000	Fitzroy Iron	£5	...	...
50,000	Western Kerosene Oil	£1	1	...
	Ditto Pref	7/6	...	...
28,050	Bulli Coal Company	£10	6½ to 7	...
8,415	Ditto Pref	£10	...	...
	Currawang Copper	7/6	10	...
	DEBENTURES.			
	Government due in 1866, 1871, 1873, 1874, 1876, 1888, 1891, and 1892	100	87 to 91	87, 89, 90, 91
	Interminable	100	85	...
	Treasury Bills 6 p.c.	100	100	100
	Queensland Govt.	100	100	...
	Do. Treasury bills, 10 per cent.	100	105½	105, 105½, 106
	A. S. N. Co., due in 1869 and 1874	100	100	...
	City of Sydney	100	95	95
	Pyrmont Bridge Co., due in 1869	100	100	...
	Col. Sugar Refining Co., due from 1865, to 1868	100	100	100
	New Zealand Govern. 10 p. cent.	100	101	100, 101
	Prov. Gov. of Wellington, N.Z., 10 per cent.	100	...	...

TUMUT.—Mr. Frederick William Vyner, Police Magistrate, Tumut, has been empowered to exercise for two years the special powers authorised to be given to police magistrates by the Clerks of Petty Sessions Act of 1857.

APPOINTMENT.—Mr. Stephen A. Donnelly to be a superintendent of roads.

SUMMARY OF SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS FROM ENGLAND.

March 15.—Sovereign of India, ship, 774, Scott, from the Start, 78 days.

Maid of Judah, ship, from Portland, 100 days.

ARRIVALS FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

March 3.—Rakaia (s.), 1200, Wright, from Panama.

March 3.—Firefly, brig, 199, Chapman, from San Francisco.

March 4.—Elizabeth Brown, ship, 450, Murray, from Mauritius.

March 4.—Ann Saunderson, brig, 250, Cotter, from San Francisco.

March 9.—Eastward Ho, ship, 600, Byrne, from New York.

March 17.—Dashing Wave, barque, 320, Roels, from Bourbon.

March 19.—Avoca (s.), 1200, Farquhar, from Galle.

DEPARTURES FOR ENGLAND.

March 7.—Epsom, ship, 548, Vaux, for London. Cargo: 1686 bales wool, 130 bundles whalebone, 165 tons phosphate of lime.

March 7.—Orwell, ship 1109, Quinn, for London. Passengers—Mrs. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bloomfield, Masters Bloomfield (3), Miss Bloomfield and servant, Mr. and Mrs. J. Watkins, Masters Watkins (2), Mrs. Grose, Mr. J. Grose, Mr. and Mrs. G. Feeq, Miss Feeq, Master Feeq, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Metcalfe, Messrs. H. Whaton, G. Wells, W. Lewis, A. Birrell, W. F. Baker, R.N., G. Shepherd. Second cabin: Mr. and Mrs. W. Ellis, Miss Howard, Mr. and Mrs. S. Maskell, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hinde, Master Hinde, Mrs. Leddra, Misses Leddra (2), Mr. and Mrs. J. Durant, Miss Durant, Master Durant, Mrs. Robbins, Master Robbins, Miss Robbins, Miss Hancock, Messrs. E. Dickson, T. Waterfield, R. Stannard, S. Edinston, R. Venning, A. T. Robinson, F. Robinson, W. Maguire, and 29 in the steerage. Cargo: 2867 bales 1 pocket wool, 9 casks sperm oil, 186 casks cocoanut oil, 200 pigs 286 casks 852 ingots 252 plates copper, 2 casks wax, 1 box saddlery, 3600 treenails, 2 cases plants, 2 cases meat, 1 cask tortoiseshell, 1 package whalebone, 24 oz. gold.

March 7.—Lord Raglan, ship, 754, Pope, for London. Passenger—Mr. Brown. Cargo: 2115 bales wool, 55 casks tallow, 193 tons phosphate of lime, 2480 hides, 1647 ingots copper.

DEPARTURES FOR FOREIGN PORTS.

For Panama.—March 1, Ruahine (s.), 1200, Beale.

For Shanghai.—March 4, Argo, brig, 239, Hamon; 15, Herschel, barque, 430, Meyerden; 19, Ada, ship, 686, Jones.

For San Francisco.—March 5, Australind, 493, Barrack; 6, Celestia, barque, 315, Knapp.

For Hongkong—March 6, Tez Geznsters, barque, 427, Rutgers.

For Foochow.—March 9, Flying Spur, ship, 735, Ryrie.

For Callao.—March 13, Weldford, ship, 873, Hughes.

DEPARTURES FROM NEWCASTLE.

March 2.—Henrietta Maria, Jebbs, for Macassar, with 900 tons coal.

March 4.—Commodore, Robertson, for Valparaiso, with 500 tons coal.

March 14.—Oakland, Batchelor, for San Francisco, with 760 tons coal.

March 14.—St. Aubin, Lannes, for Batavia, with 1500 tons coal.

March 15.—Vooruit, Loggat, for Manila, with 750 tons coal.

March 18.—General Cobb, Gaff, for San Francisco, with 798 tons coal.

March 19.—Albert Victor, Marshall, for Foochow, with 500 tons coal.

VESSELS LOADING.

For London.—Christina Thompson, ship, Murray, 1100; John Masterman, ship, 650, May; John Duthie, ship, 1021, Phillips; Sea Breeze, ship, 800, Harny; Sobraon, ship, 2100, Kyle; William Duthie, ship, 980, Johnson.

For Shanghai.—Ada, barque, 686, Jones; Herschel, barque, 430, Meyeder; Matador, ship, 753, Kemme; Ville de St. Lo, barque, 475.

For Java.—Belderjie, ship, 754, Victor.

For San Francisco.—Ava, barque, 400, Johnson.

EXPORT OF SPECIE AND GOLD.

From March 2, 1867.

	Sovereigns.	Gold.
Tez Geznsters, for Hongkong ...	—	138 oz.
Wonga Wonga, for Melbourne ...	20,000	—
Orwell, for London ...	—	24
Florence Irving, for Brisbane ...	500	—
Queensland, for Brisbane ...	10,000	
Wonga Wonga, for Melbourne ...	20,000	—

VESSELS SOLD.

Wild Wave, brig, 190, for £1540; Helen, barque, 320, for £4000; Jen Behaendige, schooner, for £1400.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The Ruahine (Panama line) sailed on the 1st March.

The Rakaia (Panama line) arrived on the 3rd March.

The Avoca (Suez line) arrived on the 19th March.

MEN-OF-WAR ON THE STATION.

Esk, 21 guns, Captain Luce, on a cruise.

Brisk, 16 guns, Captain Hope, at New Zealand.

Falcon, 17 guns, Commander Blake, at Sydney.

Salamander, 4 guns, Commander Nares, on a cruise.

Challenger, 18 guns, Commodore Maguire, at Sydney.

SHIPS' REPORTS.

Avoca (s.).—The R. M. S. Avoca left Galle the 20th February, and arrived at King George's Sound on the 10th March, having experienced very heavy weather throughout. She left again on the same day at 6.12 p.m., and arrived at Melbourne early on the morning of the 16th instant, taking her departure for this port at 4 p.m. Very bad weather is also reported as having been encountered between Melbourne and Sydney. She entered the Heads at 3.30 a.m., and came to anchor at 4 a.m.

Maid of Judah.—The Maid of Judah, from London, left Portland Roads on the 10th December, and experienced strong S.S.W. winds the day following, in consequence of which she did not clear easily until the 17th; she then had very poor N.E. trades, and a long track of calms and light weather north of the Line, which was crossed on the 19th January. Passed the meridian of the Cape on the 13th February, and Leeuwin on the 5th March. Her easting was run down between 41 and 42 south latitude. She saw no ice, and had fine weather all the passage. Made King's Island on the 17th March, and passed through Bass's Straits on the 18th, light southerly winds having prevailed since.

Rakaia.—The R. M. S. Rakaia arrived at 4 p.m. on 3rd instant, with mails, passengers, and cargo, from Panama. She left Wellington on Tuesday morning, the 26th February, having arrived there from Panama on the Sunday afternoon, 24th. Her late arrival was caused through the non-arrival of mails at Panama at the proper time, in consequence of which she was detained at that port for three days. The first half of the passage was accomplished in twelve days and fifteen hours, and the whole in the contract time of twenty-seven days and two hours. By her arrival here on Sunday she is only one day late, this fine steamer having picked up two of the three days (she left late) during the voyage. On the Atlantic side the R. M. S. Atrato, which did not leave England until 3rd January owing to a snow storm, met with very severe weather shortly after leaving the English Channel, during which the second officer, Mr. Arthur Edwards, was washed overboard and drowned; boats were carried away; sponsons stove in, and other serious damages sustained, causing a delay in the passage of four days.

Sovereign of India.—The clipper ship Sovereign of India made an excellent passage of seventy-eight days from land to land. She sailed from the Downs on the 21st December, passed the Start Point on the 26th, and crossed the Equator on the 18th January in longitude 22 30 W. The Cape of Good Hope was rounded on the 12th February, and from thence she made a splendid run of twenty-five days to Cape Howe, which was passed on the 20th instant. In running down her easting her highest southing was latitude 49, and when on the meridian of Kangaroo Island she fell in with a large number of icebergs, many of immense size, sailing between them for twenty-four hours.

CASUALTIES.

Miraculous Escape from Foundering of the ship Eastward Ho.—The Eastward Ho, from New York, which arrived on 9th instant, met with a most serious misfortune on her passage, of such a nature that it seems almost incredible that the vessel with her entire crew was not lost, leaving no record of their fate. The ship left New York on the 17th October at 6 p.m., with a cargo of general merchandise for this port. The usual gales incidental to the season were met with in the high latitudes, but nothing of serious moment occurred until when off the Cape of Good Hope, on the 4th January, in latitude 46.30 S. The vessel was under single reefed topsails, whole courses set, and spanker bowling along before a strong gale at eleven knots per hour. At 9.30 p.m., suddenly an island of ice, 200 feet high, was discovered right a head, close aboard; the helm was promptly put down and her headway partially deadened, but there was no room to clear the danger, and with a terrific crash, her bows struck against the floating mass, completely driving in the fore part of the vessel. The sheer-rail was carried away as far as the foremast on both sides; knight heads, timber heads, and bitts, together with the stern and forefoot ground into splinters; the spar deck started from under the plank sheer, 18 inches for 20 feet around each bow, and the port bow stove in to the water line. The bowsprit and foremast with everything attached, went over the side, together with the main-topgallant mast, and head of the maintopmast, which in its descent passed through the main topsail and main course, there being nothing in the helpless ship but the spanker and mizen topsail; it was blowing a violent squall at the time, the barometer indicating a change. She was at once hove to, and the energies of all on board were roused to their uttermost to clear away the wreck and save the ship from foundering. The shock is described as resembling a heavy clap of thunder and the terror that must have possessed every mind may be more easily conceived than described. Such means as were at hand were promptly brought into requisition, and as all worked with a will, spare sails were as quickly got over the bows, to stop the water from getting below. Fortunately the gale abated after a few hours, but during that time the feelings of the crew must have been fearful, expecting every moment that the vessel would go down, and no help at hand; but providentially they passed through the dreadful ordeal without an accident to life or limb. When the weather moderated, the repairs were more nicely carried out, jury masts got up, and the ship kept 1 degree 20 miles further north, and kept on her course for Sydney. From this time to the 18th February nothing of importance occurred, saving that two ships were sighted, which stood across her bows to the southward. On the latter date, in latitude 45.30 S., longitude 122 E.; at 2 a.m. she was found by the aid of a bright moonlight to be among the ice islands again, through which she ran all day, clearing them at dusk, the last one seen being about twenty-two miles to the south-west; the vessel was then hauled to the northward for eight hours, and again kept on her course. That the temperature of the sea does not note the proximity of ice has on this passage been successfully demonstrated, as the thermometer stood at 52 both close to the bergs and at a distance from them. King's Island was sighted on 26th ultimo, at daylight; had two days' calm in the Straits; Cape Howe was rounded on the 3rd instant, and she has had light N. and N.E. winds since. Viewing the ship as she now lies in Darling Harbour, it really appears truly wonderful how she escaped total destruction, but still she has turned out her cargo in excellent condition.

The Jan Peter left Newcastle on the 20th ultimo, with a cargo of coals, bound to Shanghai. On the 27th ultimo, when in latitude 16.55 S., longitude 162.25 E., she fell in with a very heavy gale, which increased to a cyclone, commencing at E.S.E., and in a violent squall the vessel was hove on her beam ends, and to right her it was found necessary to get rid of the topmasts. The lanyards of the rigging were accordingly cut, and fore and main topmasts went over the side, carrying with them the lower-mast heads, close off by the eyes of the rigging, when she righted. It then suddenly fell calm, which lasted about half an hour. The wind then came on again at N.N.W., veering to N.E., blowing fearfully all the time; and when the gale abated Captain Moleen bore up for this port to repair damages. With the exception of loss of spars, &c., the ship has sustained no damage.

FREIGHTS AND TONNAGE.

Freights to London rule this month as follows, viz.:—Wool (clean), ⅞d.; (greasy), ¾d. Oil (cocoanut), 50s. to 52s. 6d.; sperm, 75s.; kauri gum, 55s.; hides, bones, and horns, 17s. 6d. to 20s.; tallow, 40s.; rags, 52s. 6d.; bark, 55s.; measurement goods, 45s.

Tonnage.—For London: Christiana Thompson, Sea Breeze, John Masterman, John Duthie, Sobraon, William Duthie.

For Shanghai.—The following load coals here:—Matador, at 32s.; Herschel, at 34s.; Ada, at 34s.; Argo, at 32s. 6d.; Ville de St. Lo, at 32s.

For Cheefow.—The Albert Victor loads in Newcastle at 34s.

For Ningpo.—The Bell loads in Newcastle, at 30s.

For Foo Chow.—The Flying Spur has sailed with coals on ship's account.

For Java.—The Belderjie is chartered hence with coal, at 12s.

For Batavia.—The St. Aubin has sailed with coal, from Newcastle, at 17s., chartered in Batavia, and proceeding thence to Newcastle in ballast.

For Manila.—The Vooruit has sailed from Newcastle with coal, at 15s., and chartered back with sugar at 50s., and hemp at 70s.

For Callao.—The Prince George, and Welford have sailed in ballast under home charter.

For San Francisco.—The Oakland and General Cobb have sailed for Newcastle with coals on ship account. The Ava loads here at 17s. 6d, Burlington on ship's account and Fire Fly, on freight, calling at Tahiti.

WHALERS' REPORTS.

RUSSELL (N. Z.)

ARRIVALS.

March 5.—James Arnold, Captain Sullivan, 9 months out, with 850 barrels sperm oil.

March 5.—Milton, Captain Grant, with 800 barrels sperm oil, having taken it since leaving here last year.

March 5.—Napoleon, Captain Fuller, with 700 barrels sperm oil, since leaving here last season.

They report the ship Bartholomew Gosnold, Captain Charles Nicholls (late of the Sea Gull), and the ship Ohio, Captain Lawrence (late of the Gay Head), to be in the Bay in a few days.

The John Duthie, which was discovered to be on fire on the evening of her arrival in this port from London, and was scuttled and subsequently raised, has completed her repairs and is now in the Cove, where she will load for London. She has been very carefully fitted, and being again in first-rate order is an ornament to the port.

RELIGIOUS MEMORANDA.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

The annual meeting of the Church Society was held on the 25th ultimo. The chair was taken by the Bishop of Sydney, and his Excellency Sir John Young was present. The Rev. Canon Allwood read the report which stated that the committee had been enabled to maintain forty-two clergymen and catechists, to contribute to the erection of ten churches and parsonages, to aid seven parishes by loans, to contribute £150 to the Aborigines' Mission, and to maintain a catechist to the Chinese at Sofala. The income was £9341, the expenditure £9268.

The first Synod in the diocese of Goulburn held its meetings during the early part of the month.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

It is reported that the Rev. Mr. Lannigan has been appointed to the see of Goulburn, and that the bishopric of Grafton, to which he had been nominated, will not be immediately filled up.

Archbishop Polding is expected to return to the colony by the Panama mail steamer, due in Sydney on the 30th instant.

WESLEYAN.

Wesley Church, Chippendale, was opened for worship on the 17th instant, when sermons were preached by the Rev. H. H. Gaud (President of the Conference), Rev. S. Rabone (Secretary for Missions), and the Rev. J. Bickford, of Geelong. A social meeting was held on the following evening, and was presided over by Mr. G. W. Allen.

An effort is being made to reduce the debt on the church at Balmain.

PRESBYTERIAN.

The completion of the Rev. Adam Thomson's church in Phillip-street, by the addition of the front portion, was celebrated by a soiree held on the 26th ultimo.

The Presbytery of Sydney met in St. Stephen's Church, Macquarie-street, early in the month, and transacted business.

BAPTIST.

A tea meeting in connection with the Baptist Church at Newtown, was held in the Congregational school-house on the 21st ultimo, for the purpose of bidding farewell to the Rev. G. Sheppard, who sailed for England in the Orwell.

The Rev. F. Hibberd has resigned the pastorate of the church meeting in the Masonic Hall.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bible Society.—The fiftieth anniversary of the New South Wales Auxiliary to the British and Foreign Bible Society was celebrated in Sydney by a series of meetings on the 7th instant. Collections are being made with a view of erecting a Bible Hall. Other meetings have been held in the suburbs subsequently.

PROSPECTUS OF THE WOOLGARLO LEAD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

Capital—£55,000, in Shares of £1 each,

Of which 15,000 fully paid are reserved for the Promoters, and 40,000 are offered to the Public.

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With power to add to the number.

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The Property of the Company is a Freehold, consisting of 667 Acres Mineral Land, at Woolgarlo (about fourteen miles from Yass), containing Silver, Lead, Copper, and Auriferous Quartz.

The Silver Lead is the most important feature, and consists of a massive lode, containing (by analysis of Professor Watt)—Lead, 70 per cent.; Gold, 1½ oz.; Silver, 5½ oz.

The Directors look upon the Lead as the source whence the revenue will be derived. They, therefore, in annexed estimates, make no allowance for the presence of gold and silver which they, nevertheless, anticipate will prove a valuable addition to the profits of the Company.

The vein of Ore in the lode averages in thickness 2 feet, and has been proved for nearly half a mile; while the standard of Ore exceeds 50 per cent.,—being, in places, far higher. Four shafts have been put down on the course of the lode; and, having proved its undeviating size and solidity, it is evident that an almost unlimited supply of metal can be obtained. The lode has uniformly increased in size and richness, in descending. The cost of the Lead, inclusive of carriage to Sydney, is estimated not to exceed £11 10s per ton.

Copper Ore and Gold-bearing Quartz exist on the Property; but the Directors do not at present feel justified in offering any opinion of their value.

Fire Clay of first-rate quality, good Limestone, Timber, and Water, are abundant.

The Plant on the Ground consists of—Furnace, Crushing Machine, Pumps, Mining Tools, Horse Drays, &c.

The Buildings consist of—Manager's Residence, Men's Huts, Blacksmith's Shop, Sheds for Brickmaking, &c.

Carriage to Sydney is obtainable, all the year round, at £4 to £5 per ton. A reduction may be anticipated as the Great Southern Railway advances.

The promoters have expended £4000, of which £2500 has been expended on the property, and £1500 has formed part of the purchase money. They take no monetary consideration, being content to have their interest represented by shares. The balance of the purchase money (£2000) will be paid by the Company; of this sum, £1600 will be payable in April, and the remainder in July next.

As soon as 25,000 shares shall have been subscribed for, the Company will be considered formed, and an application will be made to register under the Mining Partnerships Limited Liability Act.

Calls will be made at intervals of not less than two months, and will not exceed 2s 6d each call. The first call of 2s 6d per share will be payable on allotment. Not more than 10s per share will be called during the present year.

The interest of the Company will commence from this date.

Specimens may be seen at the offices of the brokers.

Applications for shares, to be addressed to the Directors of the Woolgarlo Lead Mining Company (Limited), will be received up to the 6th April by JOSIAH MULLENS and W. CHATFIELD, Pitt-street, from whom prospectuses, forms of application for shares, and all information can be obtained.

Sydney, 16th March, 1867.

ESTIMATED COST OF 1 TON LEAD, DELIVERED IN SYDNEY.

	£	s.	d.
Raising, crushing, and washing 4 tons ore, at 20s	£4	0	0
Calcining and smelting, per ton of lead ..	2	0	0
Carriage to Sydney ..	5	0	0
Superintendence and management, &c., say ..	0	10	0
	£11	10	0

LEAD.

Estimate of Production in Twelve Months, with a Plant of Five Calcining and Ten Flowing Furnaces.

The above will yield in full work 150 tons lead per week; and allowing for one-third of the furnaces to be under repair, will leave 100 tons lead per week, or

5200 tons per annum, worth £20 per ton ..		£104,000	0	0
less—				
Cost of lead, with carriage, 5200 tons, at £11 10 ..	£59,800			
Commission and expense of sale, storage, &c.—say 30s per ton	7,800			
		£67,600	0	0
Leaving on the lead alone, a surplus over cost of		£36,400	0	0
Estimated expenses of working mine and all contingencies		£10,000	0	0
		£26,400	0	0

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Invested Funds, £3,177,000
Life Reserve .. 1,175,000

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Reserved funds, £400,000.

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JOHN F. M'MULLEN, Inspector and General Manager.
Sydney, 20th March, 1867.

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Sydney, 7th November, 1866.

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The undersigned are fully empowered to settle all claims in the colony, and insurers may rely on the liberal and prompt payment of losses. The rates of premium are those adopted by all insurance companies in the colony.

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Head Office—Collins-street, Melbourne.

Subscribed Capital, £500,000; Paid-up Capital—Fire and Marine, £100,000; Life, £25,000. Reserve Fund, £70,000.

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Policies to Great Britain granted in triplicate, and made payable in London if required.

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FIRE AND LIFE Insurances on liberal terms.

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and an Annual Revenue from all sources exceeding

£150,000.

And its business being conducted on the principle of MUTUAL ASSURANCE, THE WHOLE PROFITS BELONG TO THE MEMBERS, and are divided periodically among them.

BONUS PERIOD.

Policies issued by the Society during the current year, will be entitled to participate in profits at the declaration of FEBRUARY, 1869.

By order of the Board,
ALEXANDER J. RALSTON, Secretary.
Sydney, 1st February, 1867.

THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY (Limited).

Capital, £1,000,000.

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An advance of 15 per cent. on above rates for retail trades.

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Vive La Reine, Galop pour piano. Par Brinley Richards, 4s

God Bless the Prince of Wales. New national song, composed by Brinley Richards; may be had everywhere, 2d. The song, 3s; piano solo and duet, each 4s; ditto four voices, 2d

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IF YOU WISH A GOOD HEAD OF HAIR, try a bottle of PRATT'S DEVONIAN CREAM, which is one of the best preparations extant for strengthening and promoting the growth of the hair. This elegant and useful preparation is now extensively known and as extensively approved. It keeps the hair from falling off. It greatly embellishes its appearance. It prevents it from turning prematurely grey.

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In bottles, 2s. 6d. and 4s. 6d. each.

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Martell's pale and dark brandy, in hogsheads and quarters
Rum, Lowndes's and R. W. P. 30 o.p.
Geneva, key and bell, large and small contents
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Ditto, in case
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Cosens' superior AMO sherry
Very superior "Vino de Pasto" ditto
New season's Congou teas
Soft-shell almonds
Muscatel raisins
Barcelona nuts
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A FEW cases of those celebrated Star Tandstickor's for SALE, cheap. W. THOMAS, 213, Parramatta-st.

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Bass's ale, bottled by R. Porter and Co.
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Berry's ale and stout, in hogsheads and barrels
Brandy—Martell's, Otard's, and Hennessy's; Jules Robin, and low quality, in hogsheads, quarters, and cases
Rum—Lemon Hart and Son's, Lowndes's and other brands, in hogsheads
Sherries—Burdon's, and low qualities, in hogsheads, quarters, octaves, and cases
Ports—Hooper and Son's, and Butler's, four grape, in quarters and hogsheads; and low qualities
Groceries:—
Soups, assorted
Keillor's assorted confectionery
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Coward's oilmen's stores, figs, muscatels
Vinegar, in bottles and bulk, Slee, Slee, and Co.
Kent hops, 1860, 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865
Malt, in tanks
Calcutta lines
Oils and Paints—Raw and boiled oil, in drums
Turpentine and colza oil, bags
White lead, and paint
Pitch, resin, tar
Ironmongery—Bar and tire iron, round, ⅜ to ⅞
Ditto iron, corrugated
Boiler plates
Boiler tubes, cotton waste
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Millstones, bushel bags
Woolpacks, seaming twine
Portland cement.

LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO., Charlotte-place.

JULES ROBIN and CO.'S BRANDY.—The undersigned, having been appointed agents for the sale of this well-known Brandy, give notice that they have on hand, and will be supplied with, shipments of bulk pale and dark, in hogsheads, quarters, and one dozen cases.

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ENGINES, manufactured by Messrs. C. D. Young and Co., Perth, on hand. Specifications and full particulars can be obtained on application.

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AGENCIES.—The undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the following houses, are prepared to supply from stock, or take orders for the undermentioned goods:—

JAMES HARTLEY and CO.—Crown and sheet glass
WEBSTER and CO.—Wire rope for rigging and coal mines, Europe rope, oakum
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HUNT and SONS.—Brades' Works, Birmingham.—All kinds of tools, spring steel, &c,
CROGGAN and CO.—Ship and roofing felt
SAVORY and MOORE—Chemists to the Queen and Royal family—every description of medicines
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BRITISH PLATE GLASS COMPANY.—Plate glass and mirrors
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WORTHINGTON and SONS.—Burton ale
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ROBERTSON and CO.—Oils, turps, lead, and tar
MARR and CO.—Iron safes and cash boxes
WHITBREAD and CO.—Bulk and bottled porter
GILLON and CO.—Scotch Oilmen's stores
G. F. COWARD.—Oilmen's stores
THOMAS FRERES.—Brandy in hogsheads, quarter-casks, and cases
CHILD, BROTHERS.—French burr mill stones
BURDON and GARDNER—Sherries, in wood and bottle
HOOPER and SONS—Port wines, in bulk and bottle
SLEE, SLEE, and CO.—Vinegar, pickles, and oilmen's stores
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Brandy—Martell's and Hennessy's
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Port wine and sherry, in hogsheads and quarter-casks
Bass's ale, bottled by R. Porter and Co., M. F. White, and Byass
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Salt's ale
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Sardines
Colman's white and blue starch, blue, and mustard
Preserved ginger and chow chow
Oatmeal, arrowroot, split peas, and groats
Honan's hams and groats
Townsend's sarsaparilla
Linseed oil, in bulk and drums
Turpentine
Chinese oil
Shot
Muntz metal and nails
French and English calfskins
Canvas
Woolpacks and three-bushel sacks
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Slates—20 x 10, 24 x 12, and 22 x 12.

SMITH, BROTHERS, and CO.,
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FOR SALE, by the UNDERSIGNED.—
Winter woollens, just landed
Billiard cloths
Broadcloths, doeskins, diagonals
French fancy woollens, in great variety
Silk mixtures, witneys, sattaras, bedford cords
French merinos, flannels, unions
Velvets and velvet ribbons
Haberdashery
Silk braids and serges.

C. J. MULLER and CO., 305, George-street.

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FOR SALE, fancy drills, and coir fibre, Cavalry swords, and gunpowder
Cassia, cinnamon, cloves, mace, nutmegs, pepper, pimento
Macaroni, vermicelli, tapioca, pearl sago, arrowroot
Genuine French split peas, in barrels
Preserved ginger and bleached ginger
Swiss cigars, pouchong tea
Java rice and Java coffee.
Ex Spray of the Ocean, from Hongkong,
Gunpowder tea, of common and good quality.

F. G. LENDER and CO., 10, New Pitt-street.

NOW LANDING, and on SALE at the Stores of the undersigned,
Stockholm pitch and tar
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Raw, boiled, and colza oil, in drums and wood
Varnishes and japanners' gold size
Block and grain tin, tin plates, and bright iron wire
Galvanized corrugated sheet iron, 6 to 9 feet
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Ladies' and gents' all-over hogskin saddles
Heads and reins, stirrup irons, snaffle bits, spurs, &c.
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JAMES LEVICK and CO.,
264, George-street.

LING and COD.—A superior parcel of Aberdeen Fish, just landed. W. BUYERS, 69, New Pitt-street.

BAKER'S ISLAND GUANO.—A small lot of 10 tons on board the barque PRISCILLA, at Holy and Harper's Dock. Will be sold cheap, in quantities to suit purchasers.

PURE MILK can be had daily, at SIXPENCE per QUART, in Underwood-street, Paddington.

J. JAMIESON, Presbytery Cottage.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 22nd March, 1867.

TENDERS for PUBLIC WORKS and SUPPLIES. —Tenders are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies. For full particulars see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, a file of which is kept at every Police Office in the colony.

No tender will be taken into consideration unless the terms of the notice be strictly complied with.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Date to which Tenders can be received at this Office.
Supply of 100 Goods Waggons	12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, 26th March.
Construction of Bridges over Kentucky Creek and Carlyle Gully, on the Great Western Road	
Great Southern Road— 3rd District, 2nd Division. Contract 5-67—Metalling at Money Money Contract 6-67—Forming and Metalling Sheridan-street, Gundagai	
Great Southern Road— 3rd District, 1st Division, Contract 3-67—North base to top of Gap Range Contract 4-67—Top of Gap Range to south base of same	
Additions to the Lock-up at Fort Bourke.	
Great Southern Road—2nd District: Supply of 500 yards Metal, between Marulan and Plumb's. Painters' repairs, &c., Watch-house, at Morpeth	
Great Western Road—4th District: Contract 7-67—Gamboola Bridge to Boree Hollow	12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, 2nd April.
Great Western Road—3rd District: Contract 3-67—Junction Hill Contract 4-67—Mount Lambie Diversion Contract 5-67—Fryingpan, west of Parson's Inn Contract 6-67—Spargo's Hill	
Mudgee Road— Contract 10-67—Stoney Pinch	
Great Western Road—2nd District Contract 3-67—Between Wingello and Cross Roads, near Berrima Contract 4-67—Between Railway Crossing at Marulan and the Lockup, Wingello	
Cartage of 800 tons of Rails from King's Table Land to Blackheath	
Great Southern, Western, and Northern Railways Building 21 Level Crossings Gate Lodges	12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, 9th April.
Erection of Station Buildings, Platform, &c., Sutton Forest	
Additions and Alterations to Abattoirs, Glebe Island	
Erection of Court and Watch-house, Cowra	
Great Northern Road—1st District: Contract 5-67—Singleton to Fallbrook Bridge Contract 10-67—Brown's Hill to Aberdeen Contract 11-67—between Mount Ararat and Scone Contract 12-67—Scone to Cliffdale Flat Contract 13-67—Ironbark Gully to Rae's Gully North Contract 14-67—South of Dangar's Creek Bridge to B. M. 117 Contract 15-67—Blandford's Flat to Murrurundi Contract 16-67—North of Colly Creek Bridge	12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, 16th April.

JAMES BYRNES.

PARISH ROADS.—Two roads from the New South Head Road to Rose Bay Beach, high water mark, confirmed by GOVERNMENT GAZETTE notice of the 26th February, 1867, with an alteration. Plan and Book of Reference to be seen at the office of the Surveyor-General, in Sydney, and at the Central Police Office, Sydney.

Claims for compensation to be served on the Colonial Secretary within forty days from the 26th February, 1867.

See GOVERNMENT GAZETTE of the 26th February, 1867, No. 34.

Through R. Moxey's 40 acres 3 roods 11 perches, being a deviation in a portion of the branch road from the Stockton and Raymond Terrace Road to Seltash, in lieu of that portion of the Branch Road opened by GOVERNMENT GAZETTE notice of 19th October, 1858, running through land supposed to be the property of Richard Moxey and the Crown.

Objections to be lodged within one month from the 1st March, 1867.

See GOVERNMENT GAZETTE of that date, No. 37.

From the Windsor Road via the Riverstone Railway Station at Eastern Creek to the Blacktown Road, in lieu of the road preliminarily notified in GOVERNMENT GAZETTE of 13th April, 1866, running through lands supposed to be the property of — M'Culloch and Josiah Betts, and a reserved road.

Objections to be lodged within one month of the 1st March, 1867.

See GOVERNMENT GAZETTE of that date, No. 37.

From Milson's Arm Creek to the road from Sydney to Maitland, at the Wollombi Brook, confirmed by GOVERNMENT GAZETTE notice of 1st March, 1867. Plan and Book of Reference to be seen at the office of the Surveyor-General, in Sydney, and at the Police Office, Wollombi.

Claims for compensation to be served on the Colonial Secretary within forty days from the 1st March, 1867.

See GOVERNMENT GAZETTE of that date, No. 37.

From Bogabri to Tamba, running through lands supposed to be the property of J. F. and H. C. White and the Crown. Plan and Book of Reference deposited at the office of the Surveyor-General, in Sydney and at the Police Office, Gunnedah.

Objections to be lodged within one month from the 1st March, 1867. See GOVERNMENT GAZETTE of that date, No. 37.

From Tamworth to Barraba, confirmed by GOVERNMENT GAZETTE notice of 1st March, 1867. Plan and Book of Reference to be seen at the office of the Surveyor-General, in Sydney, and at the Police Office, Tamworth.

Claims for compensation to be served on the Colonial Secretary within forty days from the 1st March, 1867. See GOVERNMENT GAZETTE of that date, No. 37.

From the Lucknow and Carcoar Road, at the south-west corner of G. Seaton's 53¼ acres, to the Lucknow and King's Plains Road, at the north-east corner of Joseph Bowyer's 43 acres 3 roods 15 perches, running through lands supposed to be the property of George Seaton and W. Anderson. Plan and Book of Reference deposited at the office of the Surveyor-General, in Sydney, and at the Police Office, Orange.

Objections to be lodged within one month from the 1st March, 1867. See GOVERNMENT GAZETTE of that date, No. 37.

From Richard Holdsworth's 40 acres to Bell's Line of Road from Richmond to Bathurst, running through lands supposed to be the property of Messrs. W. and T. Hennessy. Plan and Book of Reference deposited at the office of the Surveyor-General, in Sydney, and at the Police Office, Windsor.

Objections to be lodged within one month from the 1st March, 1867. See GOVERNMENT GAZETTE of that day, No. 37.

From East Maitland to Paterson, forming the approaches to Pitnacree Bridge, confirmed with a deviation. Plan and Book of Reference to be seen at the office of the Surveyor-General, in Sydney, and at the Police Office, East Maitland.

Claims for compensation to be served on the Colonial Secretary within forty days from the 8th March, 1867. See GOVERNMENT GAZETTE of that date, No. 43.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 1st March, 1867.

ROAD.—Notice is hereby given, that the line of Parish Road, from Cockrone Lake to Kincumber, Brisbane Water, mentioned in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE of the 25th May, 1866, has been formally marked and opened by the proper officer, and that the same is now open for public use.

J. BOWIE WILSON.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 1st March, 1867.

ROAD.—Notice is hereby given, that the line of Parish Road, from the White Rock Reserve to the Bathurst and Charlton Road, mentioned in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE of the 23rd January, 1863, has been formally marked and opened by the proper officer, and that the same is now open for public use.

J. BOWIE WILSON.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 1st March, 1867.

ROAD.—Notice is hereby given that the line of Parish Road from Yass to Canberra Ford, near Canberra Church, with the alternative road via Duntroon and J. Bosley's 1050 acres to Queanbeyan, mentioned in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE of the 9th October, 1866, has been formally marked and opened by the proper officer, and that the same is now open for public use.

J. BOWIE WILSON.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 1st March, 1867.

ROAD.—Notice is hereby given, that the line of Parish Road, from North Yass to Manton's Creek, mentioned in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE of the 7th November, 1865, has been formally marked and opened by the proper officer, and that the same is now open for public use.

J. BOWIE WILSON.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 1st March, 1867.

ROAD.—Notice is hereby given, that the portions of the line of Parish Road, from the Town of Gosford via Jumbo Hill to Dora Creek, at Cooranbung—from near Berry's Head to Yangy Hangy—and from Yangy Hangy to Dora Creek, at Cooranbung, mentioned in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE of the 20th September, 1866, has been formally marked and opened by the proper officer, and that the same is now open for public use.

J. BOWIE WILSON.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 1st March, 1867.

ROADS.—Notice is hereby given, that the deviations from the line of Parish Road from the Town of Gosford via Jumbo Hill to Dora Creek, at Cooranbung, at Yangy Hangy, and near Berry's Head, mentioned in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTES of the 2nd September, 1864, and 4th October, 1864, respectively, as in lieu of portions of that line, have been formally marked and opened by the proper officer, and that the same are now open for public use.

J. BOWIE WILSON.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 1st March, 1867.

ROAD.—Notice is hereby given, that the line of Parish Road from Peat's Ferry to the Gosford Road, being part of the road from Peat's Ferry to Wollombi, in lieu of that portion of the road from Peat's Ferry to Wollombi, confirmed by GAZETTE notice of the 5th March, 1850, mentioned in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE of the 13th April, 1855, has been formally marked and opened by the proper officer, and that the same is now open for public use.

J. BOWIE WILSON.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 1st March, 1867.

ROAD.—Notice is hereby given, that the line of Parish Road, being the Chittaway Road, from the Gosford and Dora Creek Road to the Tuggerah Beach Lake, mentioned in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE of the 30th December, 1864, has been formally marked and opened by the proper officer, and that the same is now open for public use.

J. BOWIE WILSON.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 1st March, 1867.

ROAD.—Notice is hereby given, that the line of Parish Road, from the Moruya and Bodalla Road, through Henry Clarke's 160 acres pre-emptive purchase, towards Binge Binge, mentioned in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE of the 2nd March, 1866, has been formally marked and opened by the proper officer, and that the same is now open for public use.

J. BOWIE WILSON.

CIRCULAR.

The PARTNERSHIP between the members of the firm of MORT and CO., as hitherto subsisting, having terminated with the year just passed, the produce and stock and station business will in future be conducted by the undersigned, under the same style, in the old premises, Pitt-street and Circular Quay. With a view of meeting the requirements of the produce trade, the erection of very extensive warehouses has been commenced on the site of the present and adjacent stores on the Circular Quay, which, when completed, will afford room for the storage of about 5000 bales of wool, admitting of the inspection of every bale, as well as spacious accommodation for the stowage of tallow and hides.

Liberal advances will be made by way of lien or otherwise on produce for sale.

Particular attention will be devoted to the sale of stations, as also of fat and store stock, and all business connected with a squatter's agency will be conducted on the usual terms.

THOMAS S. MORT,
BENJAMIN BUCHANAN,
HENRY MORT,
LAIDLEY MORT.

VICTORIA SALE YARDS, PETERSHAM.

HARRISON and JONES, Auctioneers, &c., having leased the above Yards from Edward Flood, Esq., are now prepared to receive fat cattle and sheep for sale.

Stock forwarded direct to them for sale will not be charged any yard fees, but will have the use of commodious paddocks provided for that purpose.

ACCOUNT SALES rendered and proceeds paid within THREE DAYS after each sale, such CASH PAYMENTS guaranteed by the undermentioned gentlemen.

HARRISON and JONES,
Auctioneers, Stock and Station Agents,
78, King-street, Sydney.

Referring to the above we hold ourselves responsible that this arrangement will be carried out.

EDWARD FLOOD,
RICHARD JONES.

Sydney, 9th July, 1866.

BURT AND CO.,
HORSE AND CATTLE SALESMEN,
STOCK AND STATION AGENTS,
General Auctioneers.
Established 1847.

REGULAR SALES OF HORSES, SHEEP, LIVE STOCK, AND PRODUCE,
at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock.
FAT CATTLE,
AT THE CATTLE YARDS,
Annandale and Petersham,
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and THURSDAY, at 2 p.m.

Good secured paddocks. An experienced drover will be sent to meet live stock on receipt of advices.

S. C. BURT and CO., Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 272 Pitt-street, and 124, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, Horse and Cattle Salesmen, Commission and General Agents.

☞ Sales by auction every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 11 o'clock.

TO THE SQUATTERS OF NEW SOUTH WALES, and others.—Mr. M. LOWE effects SALES of fat cattle and sheep, at Fullagar's and Victoria Yards, Petersham, and store stock, stations, &c., at his Rooms, 175, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street.

Cash advanced on stock and stations for unreserved sale. Accounts rendered with dispatch.

11th January, 1867.

WOOL, SHEEPSKINS, TALLOW, HIDES, &c.— IRWIN and TURNER (late Durham and Irwin). The undersigned continue to receive Wool, Sheepskins, Tallow, Hides, &c., for sale or shipment, and will make liberal advances thereon.

Circular Quay, 7th June. IRWIN and TURNER.

NOTICE.—In consequence of ill-health, our Mr. THOMAS CADELL will be compelled to visit Europe for a short period, and purposes sailing by the Sobraon early in April next.

We shall be happy (through his agency) to undertake the purchase and shipment of stock to this colony; as also the execution of any description of business requiring his personal supervision and attention in Great Britain or on the Continent.

During the absence of our Mr. Thomas Cadell, the business of the firm, as Auctioneers, Stock and Station Agents, will be carried on as usual under the supervision of, and conducted by, our Mr. ALFRED CADELL, who will command all necessary and competent assistance, and also will otherwise represent our Mr. Thomas Cadell, under power of attorney.

In thanking our numerous constituents for the support hitherto accorded us, we trust that by continuing the system of punctuality, attention, and careful supervision of all interests entrusted to our care, we shall ever command confidence and patronage.

T. and A. CADELL, Auctioneers, Stock and Station Agents, West Maitland.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—J. F. M'DONALD, for twenty years at 636, Brickfield-hill, has REMOVED to 66, King-street West, one door from York-street (late F. Perks and Co.), and begs to inform his customers, and storekeepers generally, that, with more commodious business premises, he holds large consignments (now landing, and to arrive) of new and select stock of Drapery, Hosiery, Haberdashery, Stationery, Cutlery, Twines, and General Merchandise, selected by his home agents from the best houses, and saleable at such low rates as will secure, and he hopes materially increase, the support he has enjoyed for so long a period. J. F. M'DONALD, 66, King-street.

JAMES PEMELL, Miller and Flour Factor, Steam Mills, Parramatta-street, Sydney; also, the newly-erected Flour Stores, opposite the Railway Gates, George-street, Sydney.

Always on hand Silk-dressed fine FLOUR, good seconds, wheat, meal, corn, flour, maize, bran, &c.

JAMES PEMELL takes this opportunity of informing his country customers, that he has built his New Stores opposite the Railway, for the purpose of affording them greater facilities of procuring their goods along the line of rail. All orders by post promptly attended to.

FAMILY WINE AND SPIRIT DEPOT.—BENNETT BROTHERS take this opportunity of returning their sincere thanks for the extensive support they have received in the above branch of their business.

Established for the express purpose of supplying Families and others, with pure wines and spirits as received direct from the Importers, free from all kinds of adulteration, and at the lowest possible price.

Bottled Ale and Porter of the most approved brands.

Note the address, 482, George-street.

NOTICE.—The undersigned is prepared to supply buggies, waggons, phaetons, barouches, sociables, spring and pagnel carts, dogcarts, and vehicles of every description with and without tops, manufactured from a large well seasoned and assorted stock of imported or colonial materials, at prices to suit the times, and is prepared to warrant all articles made to order for a reasonable period, or against anything similar made in the colony. He has for SALE American or colonial buggy, wheel stuff unfinished, dressed up ready for putting together, or made up with or without tyres on, and painted or unpainted. Cart spokes sawn to any size from a well seasoned stock of split timber. Seasoned stocks either in the rough or turned, bored, and morticed; also a well seasoned stock of felloes, and requests all persons purchasing anything in the trade, to call and see the stock and premises of

J. ROBERTSON,
Coach Factory, 483, 485, 487, 489, Pitt-street South.

AT THE solicitation of a large number of customers the undersigned purposes, for their greater convenience, to OPEN the Premises, 62, Clarence-street, as a BRANCH STORE, for the SALE of Hardware suitable for shipbuilders, engineers, gasfitters, builders, and cabinetmakers; also, Nails of all kinds, Window Glass, &c., &c. He also takes this opportunity of thanking the general public for the large amount of support he has received during the last twenty years, and trusts that the moderate prices charged, combined with the utmost exertion to keep suitable goods, he will continue to merit the same as heretofore. The business will be conducted under the style of

J. MACINTOSH and CO.

62, Clarence-street, March 20th, 1867.

CAUTION.

JAMES HENNESSY AND CO.'S BATTLEAXE COGNAC.

No Brandy is bottled by James Hennessy and Co. out of their Stores, in Cognac, every bottle has affixed on it a LABEL, bearing in the middle their Firm, "JAS. HENNESSY and CO.'S COGNAC," printed in gold letters on a white ground, encircled by a wreathing of vine leaves and grapes, in the centre of and above which is shown their registered TRADE MARK the BATTLEAXE; the label is squared by a broad line—the whole printed in gold; the CORKS are branded with their firm; and as an additional guarantee, they now use a patent CAPSULE, on the head of which their firm, surrounding their TRADE MARK, is again placed, and the capsule bears a YELLOW RIM round the neck of the bottle. Their cases are branded "Jas. Hennessy, Cognac," with the "BATTLEAXE" OVER the name.

No Bottled Brandy, therefore, can be relied on as genuine, from the Stores of Messrs. "Jas. Hennessy and C.," but in such bottles as bear the foregoing distinctive marks, the exclusive use of which is secured to them by law.

Parties copying, or imitating even colourably, the whole or part of the label, render themselves liable to law proceedings by Messrs. JAMES HENNESSY and CO. for fraudulently using the trade mark and the name of their firm; and by the Patentee of the capsule for piracy of his patent rights.

OAKEY'S NON-MERCURIAL SILVERSMITHS' SOAP surpasses all other articles for Cleaning and Polishing Silver, Electroplate, &c. Tablets 6d each.

JOHN OAKEY and SONS,
Manufacturers of the
WELLINGTON KNIFE POLISH, INDIARUBBER KNIFE BOARDS, EMERY, BLACK LEAD, CABINET GLASS PAPER, EMERY and GLASS CLOTH, &c., &c.
SCOTCH, FRENCH, LONDON, RUSSIAN, and other GLUES,
Wellington Mills, Blackfriars Road, London, S.

IMPORTANT REDUCTION IN THE PRICES OF THE GOSPEL OAK GALVANIZED IRON.— In consequence of an extension of the works and a great economy in cost of production, a very important reduction of price, dating from 1st March, 1867, is made, and this favourite brand will now be found to compete on more equal terms of price with the commoner qualities in the market. Established in 1842, and is the oldest manufacture of galvanized iron in England. Obtained the only prize medal in the trade at the Great Exhibition of 1862.

Gospel Oak Offices,
74, King William-street, London, E.C.

TO GROCERS, WHOLESALE DEALERS, and others.—The undersigned having been appointed Sole Agents in Sydney for Messrs. CROSSE and BLACKWELL, are prepared to receive orders for all descriptions of Oilmen's Stores comprised in their printed lists, which will be forwarded and executed with care and punctuality, and got up in the style and of the quality which have commanded for the goods of Crosse and Blackwell such universal approval and esteem. R. TOWNS and CO.

TURKISH BATH,
BLIGH-STREET,
Open Daily for Ladies and Gentlemen.

"A very important addition has been made to our means of preventing and treating disease by the revival of the Roman or Turkish Bath." "This you should be acquainted with, or you will find your patients know more about it than you do yourselves, and nothing can be conceived more damaging to your prospects of professional success."—T. Spencer Wells Lecture to the Grosvenor-place School of Medicine.—MEDICAL TIMES AND GAZETTE.

"But the Bath is of still greater importance to the healthy than the sick; for to be kept well is better than to be cured, and a harmless, luxurious, invigorating, and life-prolonging recreation, is better than all medicine." "The bath is to the individual man, comprising his liver, kidneys, and skin, what the sun is to the world and its inhabitants."—Dr. ERASMUS WILSON.

"I am more and more, every day persuaded, by my experience of the great value of the Turkish Bath. I have been boiled, or rather roasted, again into youth."—Sir JOHN FYFE, M.D., introducer of the bath into the Newcastle Infirmary.

"In Cyprus, where there is a mixed Mahometan and Christian population, the Mahometans, who use the Turkish bath, are almost free from consumption; while the Christians, who do not use it, fall frequent victims to the disease."—Dr. BARTER.

"Gout and rheumatism are hardly known among the bathing population of Turkey."—URQUHART.

"The Turkish bath is looked upon so much in the light of a panacea, that the lower orders never dream of consulting a physician when taken ill."—Dr. MILLIGEN, Physician to the Sultan.

THE ORIGINAL CHLORODYNE, invented and manufactured by RICHARD FREEMAN.—Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa, Spasms, Neuralgia, Consumption, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, Hooping Coughs, Asthma, immediately relieved, and most cases cured, by FREEMAN'S ORIGINAL CHLORODYNE. It is largely employed in hospital and private practice by the highest members of the medical profession as a remedy of intrinsic value in the above diseases. In tropical climates it is used, par excellence, as the remedy in Cholera, Diarrhœa, and Dysentery.

The Right Honorable Earl Russell graciously transmitted to me, R. Freeman, the inventor and manufacturer of Chlorodyne, the following extract of a despatch from Acting-Consul Webb, dated Manila, September 17th, 1865:— "The remedy most efficacious in its effects in epidemic Cholera has been found to be Chlorodyne, and with a small quantity given to me by Dr. Burke I have saved several lives."

Numerous testimonials from the most eminent members of the medical profession enclosed with each bottle; also full and explicit directions. Sold in bottles, 1s 1½d, and 2s 9d each, by the inventor, RICHARD FREEMAN, Pharmaceutist, 70, Kennington Park Road, London, S., and by all chemists. None genuine without the words, "Freeman's Original Chlorodyne," on the stamp around each bottle.

Wholesale agents, Messrs. J. and E. ROW, 219, Pitt-street, Sydney.

WATSON'S VEGETABLE WORM POWDERS.— The original and only really useful remedy for effectually removing Worms from old and young. Thousands can bear testimony to their beneficial effects. Each packet (price 1s.) contains three powders. JOHN WATSON, druggist, 593, Brickfield-hill.

DINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA is the great remedy for acidity of the Stomach, Headache, Heartburn, Indigestion, Sour Eructations, and Bilious Affections. It is the physician's cure for gout, rheumatic gout, gravel, and other complaints of the bladder, and in cases of fever, and feverish irritability of skin, it produces grateful cooling effects. As a safe and gentle medicine for infants, children, delicate females, and for the sickness of pregnancy, Dinneford's Magnesia is indispensable, and when taken with the acidulated lemon syrup forms a delightful effervescing saline aperient. Prepared by DINNEFORD and CO., Chemists, London, and sold by druggists and storekeepers throughout the world. Caution.—Ask for "Dinneford's Magnesia," and see that Dinneford and Co., is on every bottle and label.

THE AUSTRALIAN OINTMENT.
A new discovery! Secured by letters patent.

GUARANTEED FREE FROM ALL POISONOUS QUALITIES, relieves pain miraculously, and a certain cure for burns, chafing, sunburns, chapped hands and lips, ulcers, excoriations, cuts, poisonous wounds, tumours, inward piles, insect bites, and all external sores.

For sore eyes, a splendid remedy, and acts as a beautiful cosmetic for clearing the complexion.

No families or establishments either in town or country should be without it.

None is genuine unless stamped with the patentee's stamp in blue ink across the label.

To be obtained of the principal chemists, genuine and stamped,

In Pots at 1s. 6d., 2s. 6d., 4s., and 5s. 6d.,
at CHARLES HARPUR'S, Chemist and Druggist,
51, King-street West,
Sole Agent for Patentee.

ROW'S EMBROCATION or FARMER'S FRIEND—The well-known and highly approved remedy has found its way into every part of the colony, and is become as a "household word" in the establishment of every squatter.

For cuts, bruises, galls, sprains, &c., it is a never-failing remedy, applicable at all times and under every circumstance.

Thousands of cases may be cited where it has accomplished the most extraordinary cures in healing green wounds, as well as old standing and obstinate sores.

Testimonials as to its general efficacy have been received from the most respectable and influential gentlemen both in this and the neighbouring colonies.

As some unprincipled persons are selling a SPURIOUS ARTICLE under the same name, purchasers are requested to ask for ROW'S Embrocation, and to see that the signatures of John and Edward Row are attached to the label.

Sold by all druggists and storekeepers, in bottles, 3s 6d each, and by the proprietors, at their establishment, 219, Pitt-street, Sydney.

COCKLE'S ANTIBILIOUS PILLS,
FOR INDIGESTION,
BILIOUS AND LIVER COMPLAINTS,
may be had in
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Messrs. Row	217, Pitt-street.
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Mr. J. S. Norrie	56, William-street.

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NEW AND MOST VALUABLE MEDICINES
For hitherto intractable and incurable diseases.
No more Cod Liver Oil.
GRIMAULT SYRUP OF IODIZED HORSE RADISH.

Prepared by Grimault and Co., Chemists of Paris, according to the certificates of the physicians of the Paris hospitals, detailed in the printed directions, and with the approbation of several academies, this Syrup is employed with the greatest success, in place of Cod Liver Oil, to which it is infinitely superior. It cures diseases of the chest, scrofula, lymphatic disorders, green sickness, muscular atony, and loss of appetite. It regenerates the constitution by purifying the blood, and is, in a word, the most powerful depurative known. It never fatigues the stomach and bowels like Iodide of Potassium and the Iodide of Iron, and is administered with the greatest efficacy to young children subject to humours or obstruction of the glands. Dr. Cazenave of Saint Louis Hospital, Paris, recommends it particularly in diseases of the skin, to be taken with his Pills mentioned above. This Syrup of Iodized Horse Radish is a capital adjunct to Dr. Leras's Phosphate of Iron.

DR. BURIN DU BUISSON'S DIGESTIVE LOZENGES AND POWDERS OF THE ALKALINE LACTATES.

The alkaline lactates exercise the most beneficial influence over the derangements of digestion, either by their peculiar action on the mucous membrane of the stomach, or by affording to the latter through their combination with the saliva to the gastric juice, a supply of lactic acid which all English, French, and other physiologists admit to be an essential principle of digestion. For the information of those who may be without medical advice, it may be stated here that the symptoms of impaired digestion are—Headache, pain in the forehead, hemicrania, gastritis, gastralgia, heartburn, wind in the stomach and bowels, loss of appetite, emaciation, &c. All these soon disappear under the action of the Alkaline Lactates, which may be always had in lozenges or powders.

No more poverty of the blood and pale complexion.
DR. LERAS'S PHOSPHATE OF IRON.

This new ferruginous medicine contains the elements of the blood and bones, and iron in a liquid state. It is different from all hitherto offered to the public, is liquid, colourless, and tasteless. It speedily cures chlorosis, pains in the stomach, difficult digestion, dysmenorrhœa, anemia, and advantageously supersedes Carbonate of Iron, Iron reduced by Hydrogen, Lactate of Iron, the Pills of Potassic-tartrate of Iron and Iodide of Iron.

The majority of the Academies of Medicine of Paris, recommend the Phosphate of Iron to ladies of delicate constitution suffering from anemia, and all other persons fatigued from over anxiety, nervous emotions, overwork, general debility, and poorness of blood.

It is the only preparation which never causes constipation, and can be borne by the most delicate stomachs. It is the best adjunct to the Syrup of Iodized Horseradish and Royal Elixir of Yellow Peruvian Bark.

DR. CAZENAVE'S VEGETABLE PILLS.

Superior to all other pills. A trial would be their best recommendation. Whenever a purgative is required for bilious and pituitous attacks, these may be safely used, because they cause neither nausea nor colic, and may be taken as digestives at meal or bed time.

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RHEUMATISM.—Try BARNETT'S Elixir and Embrocation; to be had of most of the chemists in Sydney, and also at the Depot, 694, Elizabeth-street, Strawberry Hill.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT and PILLS.—Skin Diseases, Bites, &c.—For all cutaneous complaints Holloway's Ointment is a sovereign remedy. Health depends on a natural state of the skin; whenever its action is irregular, illness results. Holloway's remedies will prevent this. Sold at 244, Strand, London, and at all druggists.

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE.— Vice-Chancellor Sir W. Page Wood stated publicly in Court that Dr. J. Collis Browne was undoubtedly the Inventor of Chlorodyne, that the whole story of the defendant Freeman was deliberately untrue, and he regretted to say it had been sworn to.—See THE TIMES, July 13, 1864.

The Right Hon. Earl Russell communicated to the College of Physicians and J. T. Davenport that he had received information to the effect that the only remedy of any service in cholera was Chlorodyne.—See LANCET, December 31, 1864.

Extract from MEDICAL TIMES, January 12, 1866, —"Is prescribed by scores of orthodox medical practitioners. Of course it would not be thus singularly popular did it not 'supply a want and fill a place.'"

CHLORODYNE is the best and most certain remedy in coughs, colds, asthma, consumption, neuralgia, rheumatism, &c.

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GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Amongst the stock are numerous tasteful and ELEGANT ARTICLES FOR PRESENTATION, which are now offered

AT AND UNDER COST PRICES.

The early attention of intending purchasers is particularly requested.

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Have never been broken into.

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SUPERIOR INSTRUMENTS.—Fine Astronomical Telescope, with object glass 3¾ inches diameter, and variety of eye-pieces; length of tube, 5 feet, mounted on superior stand 6 feet high; offered at the reduced price of £40

Pair of 20-inch globes (Newton's), on chair-high stands, suitable for a gentleman's library or for a school, £15 10s

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Best magic lanterns, large size, in cases, £3 10s to £5.

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FIREARMS! FIREARMS! AIR-CANE GUNS. AIR-CANE GUNS!

A new Stock has just arrived at the London and Birmingham House, 121, York-street, Sydney, from eminent London makers.

The Proprietor of the above Establishment begs to inform the Sporting Gentlemen of Sydney and elsewhere, who require arms, that he has just received from London, ex Ada, a supply of

DOUBLE and SINGLE BARREL GUNS,
LIGHT OCTAGON BARREL RIFLES,

with hair triggers, and slings, and sighted to six hundred yards, together with a supply of

PATENT AIR-CANE GUNS,

and

TRANTER'S PATENT DOUBLE-TRIGGER REVOLVERS, &c.,

all of which are elegantly finished, and will be sold at prices to suit the times.

The Proprietor being a general and practical workman, and thoroughly conversant with the latest improvements both in gun and revolver making, guarantees to repair, in a neat and efficient manner, breech and muzzleloading guns, revolvers, and every description of firearms which have been recently invented. He assures the Sporting Gentlemen of Sydney and elsewhere that his earnest desire is, and will be, to uphold the character which his establishment has always held, both for superior work and moderate charges, all repairs being executed in that style which has, in every instance without exception, given the utmost satisfaction.

Double-barrel guns can be newly stocked with best English walnut, the fitting of the barrels, locks, furniture, and mounting will be guaranteed waterproof, and every satisfaction given as to bend, length, and finish, at prices varying from £2 to £5 10s; single-barrel guns, from £1 5s to £3 10s.

OTHER WORKS EQUALLY CHEAP.

Please observe the prices for stocking single guns, as a mistake occurred in the advertisement of Saturday, the 16th, concerning the lowest price for stocking single barrel guns, but which will be found quite correct here.

Note the address—J. M'GLINN, Gunmaker and Importer, London and Birmingham House, 121, York-street, Sydney.

Country orders both carefully and punctually executed.

CLEANLINESS.—A Stove most brilliantly polished in two minutes for less than one farthing.—W. G. NIXEY'S celebrated Registered BLACK LEAD. A new domestic discovery. Cannot be wasted, and is a preservative of furniture from the injurious effects of the common article now in use, as it creates no dust, and requires comparatively no labour. Sold everywhere, in solid blocks, 1d, 2d, 4d, and 1s. The advantages of this elegant chemical preparation are great saving of time, cleanliness of application, smallness of quantity required, and the prevention of waste, dust and its destructive consequences. Further, it ultimately produces a pure metallic coating of a high degree of brilliancy and durability, reflecting both light and heat. (See specimen on the sides of each block.) 12, Soho-square, London. Wholesale agents, Sydney—M. A. WORMS and CO., 249, George-street.

TO PARTIES LEAVING THE COLONY.—The undersigned are purchasers of Household Furniture, Plate, Pictures, Horses, Carriages, &c., for cash, and giving the parties the advantage of using them until they are ready to sail; or they will make advances on goods for immediate sale without any charge for interest.

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PHILIP M'CARROLL.

The small supply of cattle that squatters now send down
Will surely, in a week or two, completely starve the town;
But let them mark the consequence—M'Carroll tells them twice,
To put their cattle on the road, and get the present price.
What do they want? when surely the present rates we give
Will scarcely pay the butcher enough to let him live;
And people in the country may find it out too late—
They'll wait to see the prices fall instead of getting great.
The weekly sales have fallen off, the pens are scant and bare,
Tho' butchers with their gold in hand are all awaiting there;
And if the squatters still persist in being so reserved,
The butchers will all leave them, and purchase "Tooth's preserved."
An ounce of that is like a pound—rare stuff for winter, too,
To bake or boil, to roast or broil, or put into a stew;
But yet withal, if squatters will send their beef to town,
We'd rather yet deal with them, than buy it when boil'd down.

LIST OF PRICES.

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Hind quarter mutton	3½d	Round beef, cooked	5d
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By whole or half sheep	3d	Black pudding	3d
Mutton chops	4d	Beef sausage	3d
Rump steaks	4d	Pork ditto	6d
Beef steaks	3d	Legs of pork	6½d
Boiling beef	2d	Loins of pork	7d
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Superfine black cloth frock coats, from 42s
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Lambswool pants
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345 and 347, George-street,
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JENKINS'S Celebrated TONIC WATER.—Orders addressed to the undersigned will receive immediate attention. J. HAMILTON, Chemist, Botany Road, sole manufacturer.

GREAT BARGAINS in NEEDLEWORK THIS WEEK.—Richly worked broad petticoat flouncings and insertions, only 1s 11d and 2s 6d, worth fully double the money; choice worked edgings and insertions, from 6½d; rich flouncings, from 10½d; the largest and cheapest stock of needlework in the colony; real tortoiseshell tatting shuttles, only 1s; good useful purses, only 8½d, 10½d; elegant cut steel and crystal brooches, earrings, and clasps; sterling colonial gold jewellery; French and plaited ditto, workboxes, jewel ditto, desks, bags and reticules; real bog oak, Scotch wood, and Tonbridge Wells nicnacks, in great variety. Presents of every description, too numerous to mention. Jewellery and fancy articles beautifully repaired.

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3000 pieces brown winsey, reduced from 1s to 6½d
Splendid long shawls, reduced to 15s 6d—J. WETHERILL.
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1301 new shapes in bonnets at fabulous prices.

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HOBSON and WHITING'S EUREKA SHIRTS. —These wonderfully useful and indispensable articles are to be procured in perfection from 42s the half-dozen. 3, Hunter-street.

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PEREMPTORY CLEARING-OUT SALE OF MILLINERY, MANTLES, &c.

Mrs. WEEKS, 251, Pitt-street, Sydney, having let the premises to Mr. Murphy, the whole stock must be cleared out before the 1st of April, as Mrs. Weeks is retiring from business, and has only nine days to sell off the stock, her friends may feel certain of getting some very GREAT BARGAINS. Mrs. Weeks begs respectfully to thank all her numerous supporters for their kind patronage, and hopes to see as many as possible during the nine days' sale, when they will be able to get hats, bonnets, shawls, and mantles at their own prices, as the premises will positively close on SATURDAY, the 30th March, 1867.

Observe the address—Mrs. WEEKS, 251, Pitt-street.

AUTUMN EXPOSITION.
First display of dresses, dress materials, train robes, French merinos, French llamas, stik-warp winceys, striped alhambras, millinery bonnets, hats, feathers, flowers, plumes, ribbons, velvets, silks, shawls, &c.

GEORGE CHISHOLM and Co., 390, George-street.
March 1st, 1867.

FOR SALE, BY THE UNDERSIGNED—

ALES—Bass's triangle, bottled by R. Porter and Co.
Ditto, ditto by M. F. White and Co.
STOUT—Barclay, Perkins, and Co.'s, ditto ditto
BRANDY—Hennessy's case and Vinegrowers'
WINES—Valkenberg's still and sparkling hock and moselle
Petiot's chablis, chambertin, volnay, &c.
Selby's maadeu, in hogsheads and half-hogsheads
VINEGAR—Champion's No. 24, in wood
Candles, dray covers, canvas, kauri logs, &c.

WILLIS, MERRY, and LLOYD.

BRANDY.—Martell's Dark and Pale, old and new Central Society's, and Denis H. Mounie and Co.'s
Rum—Preston's and Lamb's
Geneva—Key and JDKZ, from 3 to 3 10-22 gallons
Wine—ports and sherries, in hogsheads, quarters, and cases
Beer—Tennent's Ind, Coope, and Co.'s, and Dawson's porter
Sugar—Mauritius rations, and crystals
Tea—fine congou and orange pekoe, in boxes
Coffee—Ceylon, in bags and casks
Rice, tobacco (St. Andrew's), barley
Woolpacks, canvas, sacks, Europe rope, coir rope, matting and yarn, Calcutta lines
Yellow metal and nails, quicksilver, paints, sheepwash
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Horse-powers, reaping machines, rattans
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WINDOW GLASS, Patent Plate and miscellaneous articles in glass, from Messrs. Chance, Brothers, and Co., Birmingham.

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Every information as to prices and terms may be obtained on applying to

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PHELIZON'S superior CHAMPAGNE, in quarts and pints. RABONE, FEEZ, and CO., Sole Agents.

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ORIENTAL DELICACIES.— The undersigned has just received from Calcutta, the following Choice Articles:—
CHUTNIES.—Major Grey's, Bengal Club, Sweet Sliced
CURRY POWDER and Cayenne Pepper
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MANGOE, Oriental and Cashmere Pickles
CAPSICUMS, Chilies, and Lime Pickles
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SMOKED MANGOE fish, with roes and Bumalo fish.

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Muntz bolts, sheathing and house felt
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Galvanized corrugated iron, 6, 7, and 8 feet lengths
Fencing wire, Nos. 4 to 8; patent safety and tape fuse
Rosin, white lead, white zinc, green and blue paint
Europe rope, bolt-rope, spunyarn, shop twine
Wotherspoon's confectionery and victoria lozenges, assorted in 1 lb., 7 lb., 12 lb. tins, ½ lb. bottles, and boxes
Glenfield patent starch, jar salt, carraway seeds
Taylor, Brothers' chicory, chocolate, cocoa, cocoa nibs
Nelson's gelatine lozenges, Barry's chicory
Ling fish, red herrings, potted meats and paste
Tobacco pipes, borax
Brown and grey paper and paper bags, 2 lbs. to 28 lbs.
Writing and printing papers, ink and stationery
Martell's dark and pale brandy, hogsheads and quarters
Hennessy's and U. V. Co.'s pale brandy, in cases
Sherry, in hogsheads, quarter-casks, and octaves.

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STEAM ENGINES and BOILERS, &c.—
One 25 h. p. horizontal engine and large boiler
4, 6, and 8 h. p. highly finished portable engines, Ransome and Sim's, and Tennant and Co.'s
One turning lathe, 9½ inch centre, 16-feet bed
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Strong iron pails, 3½ and 4½ gallons.
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ON SALE by the undersigned, in bulk or open stock:—
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General light hardware
Musical instruments, glass and china ware
Saddles and saddlery, English and colonial
Tobacconists' and general fancy ware
Wax vestas, kerosene oil, lamps
Toys, cricketing materials, cabinet wares
Looking-glasses, mirrors, perfumery
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With an immense variety of other goods.

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INDENTS.—The undersigned are prepared to execute indents for all classes of Goods from Great Britain on moderate terms. LORIMER, MARWOOD, and ROME, 30, Hunter-street.

INDENTS.—The undersigned are prepared to execute Indents for the manufactures of the following houses on the most liberal terms, which can be ascertained on application :—

Drugs and Chemicals (all descriptions) from Messrs. Langton, Scott, and Edden, Upper Thames-street, London.

Perfumery, Scented Soaps, Brushware, and every description of Fancy Goods, from Messrs. Phillipson and Co., Budge-row, Watling-street, London.

Pickles, Fruits, Jams, Oil and Italian goods, from Messrs. Copland and Co., Bury-street, London.

Galvanised Iron, from Messrs. Phillips and Hill, Birmingham.

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Also, every description of Merchandise, through their agents in London, Liverpool, Paris, and Belgium.

MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO., 4, O'Connell-street.

BRANDY.—Martell's and Hennessy's dark
Lecoq Freres', dark and pale, hogsheads and quarters
Riviere, Gardeat, and Co.'s 1862, dark, in hogsheads,
Lecoq's, Hennessy's, and Martell's, in case ; geneva
Low case brandy, various qualities and brands
Rum—Lowndes', 30 o.p.
Old Tom—Vickers's celebrated bell brand
Port and sherry, wood and bottle, various brands.
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

FRAUDULENT TRADE MARKS.—
Caution to Vendors of Sauces and others.
LEA and PERRINS' WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.

Forged Labels and Wrappers of Lea and Perrins' Worcestershire Sauce having been found on the premises of unprincipled persons, the undersigned hereby give notice that all persons forging their labels and wrappers, or VENDING A SPURIOUS COMPOUND AS LEA and PERRINS' WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE, will be proceeded against with the utmost rigour of the law.

The genuine Worcestershire Sauce may be had wholesale from the Agents, Messrs. MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO., O'Connell-street, and from all respectable grocers

(Signed) LEA and PERRINS.

RATTANS.—A small parcel for SALE.
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CORN SACKS, Gunny Bags, Calcutta Lines.
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OILMEN'S STORES.—Now landing, invoices of Copland's, Whybrow's, Morton's, and Mathews and Blight's, comprising pickles, oils, bottled fruits, jams, sauces, capers, curry, &c., &c.
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BOTTLED BEER.—Bass's ale, bottled by Cameron and Saunders ; Tennant's ale
Ditto, ditto, Byass's ; Allsopp's, by Friend
Blood Wolfe' XXX stout
Byass's stout and Truman's porter.
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CANDLES.—Price's, De Roubaix's, and other brands
Currants, in barrels and cases ; raisins
Barry's chicory, Java and Patna rice, soda crystals
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Colman's white and blue starch, patent groats
Lea and Perrins's Worcester sauce, vinegar, sardines
Tartaric acid, cream of tartar, Epsom salts
Rope, jar salt, sardines, ling, herrings, salmon
Barcelona nuts, blue stone, bleached and brown ginger
Teas,—Congous and hysonskins, in chests, halves, and boxes
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GALVANIZED IRON, 6 to 8 feet, 26 gauge, celebrated flag brand
Black fencing wire, No. 4.
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Brandies—Martell's, Hennessy's, Vinegrowers, Planat and Co.'s, United and Champagne Vineyard Co.'s, pale and dark, in hogsheads and quarter-casks
Rums—Lowndes' 30 o.p.
Sherries—Gonzalez and Dubosc's, medium to choice bottling qualities
Ports—Offley, Cramp, and Co.'s single to six-grape, OWC, &c.
Beers—Lion Brewery Co.'s London Stout, London and Colonial Co.'s No. 3 Burton ale ; Victoria Stores bottled E. I. pale ale, stout, and extra stout ; Byass's porter Allsopp's and Bass's ale (bottled by R. B. Byass)
Champagne—Cliquot's, Sillery, Œil de perdrix
Dundee Goods—Websters, Fergusson's, Bell's and Dickson's superior canvas ; 3-bushel bags, woolpacks (10½ lbs.), 27 and 28 inch woolbagging, seaming and roping twine, bolt-rope, cordage, &c.
Blasting powder, Breidenbach's perfumery
Milner's safes, axe-handles, &c.
Dried fruits, Morton's oilmen's stores
Hector's preserved provisions
Linseed oil (boiled and raw), &c., &c.
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VINEGROWERS' COMPANY OF COGNAC.—The undersigned, having been appointed SOLE AGENTS in New South Wales for the above Company, have for SALE shipments, in bulk and case, of their highly approved Brandies.
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PERUVIAN GUANO for SALE, at the following rates :—

For 20 tons or over	..	£13 0 per ton.
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Apply at Farrelly's Wharf ; or to SCOTT, HENDERSON, and CO., 322, George-street.

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Every machine guaranteed for twelve months.
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WHITING, blacking, Brown and Polson's corn flour
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Sardines, N. W. cheese, P. barley, oatmeal, sherry
Bottled beer, ginger, light blue, paper, paper bags, mustard
Bottled fruits, pickles, red herrings, H. and P. biscuits
Saltpetre, split peas ; shop twine, all sizes ; cocoa
Sago, arrowroot, teas, sugars, G. B. corks.
EDWARD CHAPMAN and CO., 56, Pitt-street.

MARYLAND WINE, from the vineyard of Thomas Barker, Esq., in wood and bottle, for SALE, at the Stores of the undersigned.
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For SALE by the undersigned—
Duffield's superfine,
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Also,
Californian flour, in quarter-sacks, Golden Gate
Ditto, ditto ditto, National Mills
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The above are new importations, and of first-class quality.
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Pure Superphosphate, for orange and other fruit trees and all root crops.
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FOR PRIVATE SALE, on liberal terms, that delightfully situated and valuable Freehold Property, BROOKSBY HOUSE and GROUNDS, situate in the best part of Double Bay, Darling Point. This property is particularly recommended to the notice of those who are on the look-out for a first-class family residence in this favourite locality. Apply to RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO., Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.—To Close Partnership Account.—The LARA STATION, consisting of 350 square miles, all available, of first-class sheep country, abounding with the large Murrumbidgee salt bush, and the best and the most fattening grasses and herbage.

It is well and permanently watered, having 50 miles frontage to the Flinders and Cloncurry Rivers, and is only 80 miles distant from the head of the navigation of the Flinders.

It is held under the usual 19 years' lease from the Queensland Government, and is offered with only
4500 SHEEP,
young, sound, and in good condition, whilst its grazing capabilities are estimated at 80,000 in all seasons. The improvements are good.
Terms, liberal.
Apply to P. N. TREBECK, Stock and Station Agent, 60, Margaret-street.

1,000 STORE WETHERS, 3½ years, near Wellington.
10,000 ditto, 2½ to 5 years near the border.
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STATIONS, with or without stock, in New South Wales, Queensland, and Victoria.
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STORE SHEEP.—For SALE, by the undersigned, the following first-class sheep :—
On Darling Downs—10,000 wethers.
New England—5000 ewes
5000 wethers.
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JOHN HAY, Treasury-buildings.

FOR SALE, AT CASSILIS,
750 maiden ewes
1049 2½ years old ewes, with 1000 lambs
2000 5 years and upwards, with unbroken mouths.
The above are a good lot of sheep, and will be sold cheap.
A. and W. BUSBY.

FOR SALE, AT CASSILIS,
1000 choice rams ; price according to number taken and selection.
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FOR SALE 1100 Maiden EWES, deliverable at Liverpool Plains. G. M. PITT, Stock Agent.

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STATIONS of all descriptions for sale, stocked or unstocked, in New South Wales and Queensland.
WOOL, TALLOW, &c., received either for sale or shipment, and liberal advances made if consigned to their agents in London.
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HARRISON and JONES (late R. Forbes), Auctioneers, Stock and Station Agents, 78, King-street, Sydney, have for SALE,—
NEW ENGLAND.—Splendid cattle station, advantageously situated, abundance of grass and water, 6000 head.
NEW ENGLAND.—Most desirable sheep station, immense capabilities, with 22,000 sheep, 3000 cattle.
NEW ENGLAND.—First-class station, 1300 head cattle and 4000 sheep, well watered, improvements most complete.
LACHLAN DISTRICT.—Small and compact run on Lachlan River, with 600 head cattle, well situated, never failing water and well grassed, equally suitable for sheep.
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NEW BEGINNERS.—All sorts of properties for SALE, with small number of sheep or cattle.
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STORE CATTLE, STORE CATTLE.—
For SALE, by the undersigned—
800 mixed, 1 to 7, Macleay
2000 ditto, 1 to 7, New England
1200 ditto, 2 to 7, Balonne River
1000 ditto, 2 to 7, Gwydir
1000 ditto, 1 to 3, Gayndah
1000 to 15,000 ditto, 1 to 7, Gwydir
HARRISON and JONES, 78, King-street, Sydney.

STORE SHEEP, STORE SHEEP.—
8000 ewes, 1½ to 6 years, Darling Downs
4000 weaners, equal sexes, Darling Downs
2000 ewes, maiden, Gayndah
5000 ditto, ditto, Roma
4400 ewes, 2½ years, Muswellbrook
1400 wethers, ditto
HARRISON and JONES, 78, King-street, Sydney.

STEAM FLOUR MILL, &c.—FOR SALE, a most compact and snug PROPERTY, comfortable Homestead, Flour Mill in full work, and Machinery for making Tweeds, &c., in one of the best situations in the colony. Apply to HARRISON and JONES, 78, King-street, Sydney.

10,000 EWES, ages from 1½ to 6 years, for SALE by the undersigned, near Roma, Queensland. HARRISON and JONES, 78, King-street.

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STORE CATTLE.—
For SALE,
2000 head well-bred Cattle, mixed sexes, ages from 2 to 7 years, deliverable at New England or Big River
Also, 5000 Maiden Ewes
5000 Ewes, 4 and 5 years.
Apply IRWIN and TURNER

STORE SHEEP.—
In Queensland and New South Wales,
60,000 Store Sheep.
STORE CATTLE—
In Queensland and New South Wales,
10,000 Head, mixed.
IRWIN and TURNER.
171, Pitt-street.

SHEEP FOR SALE.—
30,500 maiden ewes
22,600 ewes, of various ages } on Darling Downs.
54,000 store wethers
4,500 maidens
14,000 mixed sheep } on Fitzroy Downs
20,000 wethers
10,000 ditto, on the Dawson
25,000 ditto, travelling southwards.
HENRY BEIT, 5, Wynyard-street.
20th March.

CATTLE FOR SALE.
1000 head, equal sexes, near Dalby
3000 ditto ditto, near Warwick
2000 ditto ditto, near Port Curtis
2000 ditto ditto, on the Logan
500 ditto ditto, on the Clarence.
HENRY BEIT, 5, Wynyard-street.

MILTON, PORT CURTIS, With a superior Herd of 16,000 Head of Cattle.

Mr. HENRY BEIT has received instructions from the executors of the late J. D. M'Lean to sell this valuable property by private contract.

MILTON is situated in the district of Port Curtis, the head station being within an easy day's ride of Gladstone. It has a frontage of about 30 miles to the river Boyne, and embraces the whole of the watershed of that river from its source to within 25 miles of its embouchure, and is besides intersected by numerous creeks, giving an abundant supply of water in all seasons ; it is richly grassed, and its capabilities are enormous, the present number of stock on it being considered by competent judges comparatively insignificant ; it could easily be subdivided into paddocks, having great natural advantages, being bounded on three sides by inaccessible ridges, and on the other side by the Barmandoo and Inverah runs.

The improvements consist of a comfortable dwelling-house, with the necessary out-offices, very substantial stockyards, with all the most approved appliances, large paddocks, garden, &c.

With the station will be sold 16,000 head, more or less, of very superior well-bred cattle, being chiefly the progeny of the celebrated D in diamond herd, from the Richmond River.

There is an ample supply of working and breeding horses for present and future requirements of the station.

It is rarely that such a valuable cattle property is in the market.

Full particulars on application.
HENRY BEIT, 5, Wynyard-street, Sydney.

MUSWELLBROOK.—For SALE, privately, all that valuable Property known as the MUSWELLBROOK MILL and CLOTH FACTORY, comprising an extensive brick building, comfortable cottage, and all requisite outbuildings, the whole standing on an allotment of land in area 1a. 0r. 38½p. The flour mill is in full working order, and the steam engine and machinery are of superior and recent construction. The property is situate at Muswellbrook, and in close proximity to the Hunter River, thus offering an excellent site for the institution of a wool-washing establishment, into which a portion or the whole of the buildings might advantageously be converted. Apply to T. and A. CADELL, West Maitland.

THE CROFTON ESTATE, WAVERLEY.—This choice Estate, situated in the best part of WAVERLEY, near BONDI, commanding most beautiful views, and recently subdivided into blocks of from half an acre upwards, is now open for PRIVATE SALE, on liberal terms. Apply to RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO., Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street.

FOR PRIVATE SALE, a COMMODIOUS, WELL FINISHED FAMILY MANSION, about 6 miles from a railway station, together with 700 ACRES OF LAND. This property is well adapted for a GENTLEMAN'S COUNTRY SEAT, or for an EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENT.
For full particulars apply to RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Sydney.

CITY BUILDING ALLOTMENTS.
For private SALE, at low prices, and on very liberal terms, ALLOTMENTS,
WILLIAM-STREET
DARLINGHURST ROAD
VICTORIA-STREET
BROUGHAM-STREET
DOWLING-STREET.
For plans and particulars apply to
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

FOR SALE, on reasonable terms, some choice city Building ALLOTMENTS, opposite University, Newtown Road ; gas and water pipes laid on in the streets. Payment made by instalments, or 7, 14, or 21 years' credit, at very low interest. Apply to Dr. AITKEN, Ashfield, near Station.

TO BE DISPOSED OF, the Lease and Goodwill of a Country INN, doing a good business. For full particulars apply to JOHN FRAZER and CO., York-street.

NATAL DOWNS, SOUTH KENNEDY, QUEENSLAND.—This Station is for SALE, with 14,000 sheep and 1100 head of cattle, situated on the Cape River, consisting of about 500 square miles of first-class sheep and cattle country.
PARBURY, BROTHERS, Sydney.

RYDE, KISSING POINT.—For SALE, 4 Acres of LAND, fenced in, with small house and 200 fruit trees ; water frontage ; situated in Kissing Point Bay, next Charles Blaxland's, Esq. For further particulars apply to S. SUGG, Ryde Post-office.

BRIGHTON, MANLY BEACH.—For private SALE, the Furniture, Stock-in-Trade, Lease, License, &c., of the PIER HOTEL. It is parted with by Mr. Charles Lawrence, the present proprietor, in consequence of severe domestic affliction. A competent man with a moderate capital will be liberally dealt with, and will find this an excellent opportunity of realising a handsome income. The furniture is all new, and the house is in thorough repair. Apply to Messrs. BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB, 239, George-street.

SALES BY AUCTION.

HIGHLY VALUABLE SALE OF SQUATTING PROPERTY,
In the Wide Bay District, Queensland.

That Choice
SHEEP STATION,
known as
GUTCHY,
About 28 miles' distant from Maryborough.

MORT and CO. have been instructed by the Executors in the Estate of the late Hugh Graham, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt street, on TUESDAY, 9th April, at 11 o'clock,
THAT VERY CHOICE SHEEP STATION, known as GUTCHY, situated in the Wide Bay district, Queensland, and distant about 28 miles from Maryborough, comprising
FIFTY SQUARE MILES OF GOOD PASTORAL COUNTRY.
With GUTCHY will be sold 9260 Sheep (more or less), as follows :—
1000 maiden ewes
2060 ewes, 2 to 3 years old
2000 ewes, old and full-mouth
1800 weaned wedder lambs
800 wedders, 1 to 3 years old
1600 weaned ewe lambs.

The improvements consist of a 5-roomed house built of hardwood, with men's huts, out-offices, and woolshed, a grazing PADDOCK, embracing an area of about 400 acres, and a CULTIVATION PADDOCK, of about 30 acres, with a well-laid-out prolific GARDEN.

Also, 5 out stations, with huts and yards, hurdles, large washpool, and all requisites for the efficient working of the station.

Working bullocks, dray, woolpress, &c., &c., to be taken by the purchaser at a valuation.

The wool of the HG brand from the stations of the late Mr. Graham is well known to have always commanded the highest price in the Sydney market ; and the Auctioneers are, therefore, not required to make any comment as to the superior quality of the sheep now offered for sale.

Terms, at sale; or, on application, to
MORT and CO.

BLUE'S POINT, NORTH SHORE.

Grocery Store, and Cottage, corner of the Main Lane Cove Road and Susannah-street, Chuter's Estate, well known as Carr's Stores.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. Arthur Carr, in consequence of his intended departure from the colony, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 25th March, at 11 o'clock,
All that block of land, being lots 2 and 4 of section 3 as per plan of CHUTER'S ESTATE, BLUE'S POINT, NORTH SHORE, having the following frontages—
28 FEET TO MAIN LANE COVE ROAD AND 146 FEET TO SUSANNAH-STREET,
upon which are erected the following premises—
FRONTING LANE COVE ROAD,
A LARGE STORE (18 feet by 28 feet), 2 rooms and kitchen.
FRONTING SUSANNAH-STREET
A STONE-BUILT COTTAGE, containing 3 rooms and kitchen with stable, pigstye, good yard, well of water, &c.

☞ The whole of this property is now in the occupation of Mr. George Harnett, as grocery and general stores, and from its business position (fronting the main road) can strongly be recommended as a good paying investment.
Plan at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

BRISBANE-STREET, PARRAMATTA-STREET.

FOUR BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, each 22½ feet frontage to Brisbane-street, with a depth of about 128 feet, extending to Black Wattle Creek.

These allotments were formerly the site of Mr. Neale's Slaughtering-houses, but latterly have been in the occupation of the present proprietor, Mr. Cleeve.
They occupy a good position, close to Parramatta-street, and are admirably adapted as sites for small houses, a class of property the most paying in the city and which in this locality is never without tenants.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 25th March, at 11 o'clock,
The above described city allotments.
Plan at the Rooms.

PENNANT HILLS

ORANGERY, ORCHARD, AND HOMESTEAD,
ERMINGTON, PARRAMATTA RIVER,
Well known as formerly the property of the late
Mr. HENRY WILLIAMS.

POSITIVE SALE.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

TERMS.—Half the purchase money may, if desired, remain secured on the property.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 8th April, at 11 o'clock,
All that parcel of land containing 18 ACRES and 9 PERCHES, being lots 4, 5, and 6 of the subdivision of SWINNERTON'S GRANT, known as BRUSH FARM, together with all the improvements thereon.

The whole is enclosed with a good fence; about 14 acres are cleared, stumped, and in cultivation as an orchard and orangery. About 800 trees are planted, most of which are full bearing, the residue of the land is timbered. There is also a comfortable weatherboard Cottage Residence of 6 rooms with outbuildings.

☞ The position of this property is about one mile from the Pennant Hills Wharf, Parramatta River, and about three miles from the town of Parramatta. The soil is remarkably good, and the site elevated, commanding a most extensive view, extending to Sydney. As the sale is peremptory by the mortgagee, parties seeking a delightfully situated highly improved suburban homestead should inspect the property prior to sale.
Plan of position at the Rooms.

COUNTY OF ARGYLE.

COGENBURGH.

AN EXTENSIVE AGRICULTURAL AND DAIRY ESTATE, containing by grant 2560 acres, near Bungonia, about equi-distant from Marulan and Goulburn, together with all the improvements, and about 1000 SHEEP, principally breeding ewes.

TITLE unquestionable. Full particulars can be obtained on application to Messrs. ROXBURGH, SLADE, and SPAIN, Solicitors, Exchange.

TERMS—Extremely liberal—one quarter cash, residue at 1, 2, and 3 years, at 7 per cent.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, 8th April, at 11 o'clock,
THE COGENBURGH ESTATE,
2560 ACRES OF FREEHOLD LAND,
on the Yarralaw Creek, Bungonia, about 16 miles from Marulan township, and proposed Railway Station, on the Southern Road.

The general character of the country is really superior, grazing land very well watered, and suitable either for cattle or sheep.

About one section (640 acres) is fenced with a three-rail fence, and divided into two horse paddocks and three cultivation paddocks of rich agricultural soil.

The other improvements comprise a comfortable dwelling house of six rooms, kitchen, stable, overseer's cottage, large brick barn, men's huts, hay shed, stock yards, milking sheds, pig-stye, and a good orchard of choice trees.

With Cogenburgh will be sold a small flock of sheep, now depasturing on the estate.
612 ewes, 2½ to 5 years
65 wethers, 2½ years
235 weaners
11 rams

923 more or less.

☞ Cogenburgh is a noted dairy and agricultural farm, in a favourable locality, only a few miles from the proposed station at Marulan, the railway to which is expected to be opened this year. The land is good and well watered. The improvements are substantial and complete. The sale, which is peremptory to close an account, is worthy the attention of buyers seeking a desirable country homestead and investment.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

QUEENSLAND.

PEAK DOWNS.

For Sale on the 2nd April, 1867.

To close accounts.

Those magnificent Sheep Properties known as
PEAK VALE, and
CRAVEN,
adjoining each other, situated in the districts of Leichhardt and South Kennedy, and comprising together fifteen blocks of splendid grazing country, the principal portion of which forms part of and is the same character as the
NOTED PEAK DOWNS,
and is abundantly supplied by the permanent waters of the Theresa, Carbine, and numerous other creeks. These runs command an area of country estimated to contain 500 square miles, and are equal
TO CARRY 180,000 SHEEP
in all seasons. They adjoin Mr. A. H. Palmer's station, and are situated about 140 miles distant from BROAD SOUND, and 60 from the township of CLERMONT.
The improvements are complete, and include every requisite for working a property of this value with advantage.
With the above Stations will be sold the following stock, viz.,
32,000 SHEEP, more or less,
and
2000 HEAD OF CATTLE, more or less.
⁂ Stores, working horses, drays, teams, and all other belongings to be taken by valuation, in the usual manner.

Preliminary Notice.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 2nd April next, at 11 o'clock,
The above important and valuable pastoral property, full particulars of which, together with classification of the sheep, will be published in a few days.
Terms, liberal.

QUEENSLAND.

DISTRICT OF SOUTH KENNEDY.

For Peremptory Sale
(to close a partnership account),
That extensive first-class Sheep Property, called
BYERWEN,
situated about 100 miles from PORT DENISON, and comprising three very large runs, viz.,
BYERWEN
MINEVERA, and
KANGAROO CREEK,
containing an area equal to 11 blocks of country, of rich pasturage, the principal portion being UNDULATING DOWNS and PLAINS, divided by small belts of timber, and open SOUND RIDGES, abounding in SALT BUSH, and many varieties of salsolaceous herbage.

The whole of the run is AVAILABLE FOR STOCK, being well watered throughout by the Byerwen Creek, which traverses the station from end to end, upwards of 21 miles, as well as being permanently supplied by numerous branch tributaries, including Palm Creek, eastern and western branches, Wilson's Creek, and Spring's Creek, the latter never having ceased running since the station was first occupied.

This choice property has for neighbours Messrs. Hilfling and Peterson on the north, Messrs. Laurie's Newland's Station on the south, and the noted runs of the Eaglefield Pastoral Company on the west. It is easy of access from Port Denison by a good dray road all the way, and is estimated TO CARRY THREE TIMES ITS PRESENT NUMBER OF STOCK.

The Improvements have been erected at a very considerable outlay. They comprise Homesteads of 5 rooms (shingled), Kitchen, Overseer's Cottage of 2 rooms (shingled), Store, Garden, Drafting and Stock Yards, Paddock of about 400 acres, &c., &c. There are also a number of outstations and yards, and a good supply of hurdles.

The Stock to be sold with the above property is as follows viz. :

EWES—1 year old	..	..	350, more or less
Maidens	..	..	1639
2½ to 4½ years old	..	..	4443
Weaners	..	..	1480
Total ewes, more or less		..	7903
WETHERS—1 year old	..	..	346, more or less
1½ year old	..	..	1530
2 years old	..	..	629
Mixed ages	..	..	100
Weaners	..	..	1486
Total wethers, more or less		..	4191
RAMS, more or less	..	..	210
Total sheep, more or less..	..	..	12,304

650 HEAD OF CATTLE, more or less, a quiet mixed herd, to be mustered and delivered.
⁂ Stores, Drays, Working Bullocks, Horses, and other belongings to be taken by valuation in the usual way.

Terms, liberal.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 2nd April next, at 11 o'clock,
The above important and valuable property.

☞ Messrs. Richardson and Wrench think it only necessary to point out that the above station and stock are for PEREMPTORY SALE, in consequence of the dissolution of a partnership, to command the attention of capitalists seeking a sheep station on favourable terms. They recommend it as a property NOT ONE-THIRD STOCKED, and draw special attention to the fact that of the sheep to be sold with it TWO-THIRDS are FEMALES, of which upwards of 6000 are breeding sheep.

DARLING DOWNS DISTRICT.

FOR SALE WITHOUT RESERVE,
To close a Partnership account,
By order of the Mortgagees.

The well-known Sheep Station,
NUNDUBBERMERE,
situated within a few miles of WARWICK, and adjoining PIKEDALE, TOOLOOM, and other well-known properties.

The Improvements are substantial, and include comfortable homestead and every requisite building for carrying on this property with economy and convenience.

With the station will be sold
16,177 SHEEP, MORE OR LESS
50 Head of Cattle, more or less.

Stores, working horses, dray, team, and all belongings to be taken by valuation in the usual way.

Terms liberal.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the mortgagees, in consequence of the necessity of closing a partnership account, to sell by public auction, WITHOUT RESERVE, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney,
on TUESDAY, the 9th APRIL NEXT,
at 11 o'clock,
The above valuable pastoral property.

NUNDUBBERMERE Station is situated in the southern portion of the DARLING DOWNS, within a few miles distance from the TOWN OF WARWICK, to which RAILWAY COMMUNICATION is expected to be opened in a few months' time. The principal part of the run, which is irregular in shape, consists of sound well-grassed ridges with occasional box flats, abundantly watered by permanent supplies.

The IMPROVEMENTS are very extensive : they comprise COMFORTABLE 6-ROOMED VERANDAH COTTAGE, detached kitchen, 2 servants' rooms, large store, pantry, and cellar, meat store, harness-room, forge, &c.; yard, garden well stocked with fruit trees; capital woolshed with lever press (nearly new); overseer's cottage of 4 rooms, two huts; secure paddock, small stock-yard, sheep-drafting yards, and other conveniences.

At the out stations there are 9 good huts (mostly shingled), yards, &c.

The stock to be sold with Nundubbermere are as follows, viz :—

EWES.—Weaners	2100	more or less
1½ year	1430	„
2½ years	1328	„
3 and 4 ditto	1180	„
4 and 5 ditto	1164	„
6 ditto..........	1170	„
Aged	1488	„
Total ewes, more or less	9,860	
WETHERS.—Weaners ..	2183	more or less
1½ year	1292	„
2½ to 3 years	1264	„
3 to 6 ditto	1403	„
Total wethers, more or less	6,142	
Rams	175	
Total sheep, more or less	16,177	

50 HEAD OF CATTLE, more or less.
To be mustered and delivered.

☞ The above compact property is now for sale without reserve, by direction of the mortgagees, in consequence of the necessity of closing partnership affairs. Its sale, under these peculiar circumstances, affords a good opportunity for investment, as, apart from the many advantages it possesses, parties seeking an eligible property may rely on its being disposed of to the highest bidder on the date mentioned.

A thorough inspection of the run, improvements, and stock is particularly requested, as the property can with confidence be well recommended.

SURRY HILLS.

Foveaux-street and Norton-lane.

Two Cottage Residences, No. 17 and 19, Norton-lane, and vacant Allotment of Land in Foveaux-street.

In one or two lots to suit purchasers.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 29th March, at 11 o'clock,
All that piece of land having a frontage of 40 feet to Norton-lane, a few feet from Foveaux-street, on which are two substantial verandah cottages, Nos. 17 and 19, principally built of stone, containing each 4 rooms, with yards, &c., at the rear ; water laid on. Also, a vacant allotment abutting on the above, having 21 feet frontage to Foveaux-street.

☞ This is a really good investment in one of the most improving portions of the city. It will be sold either in one or two lots to suit buyers.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

By Order of the Mortgagee.

TOWN OF WELLINGTON.

SUPERIOR COTTAGE RESIDENCE, with 5 acres of land, in the centre of the town of Wellington, close to the Court-house, and lately occupied by J. M. Marsh, Esq., Police Magistrate. Also,
A CAPITAL FARM of 320 acres, and DWELLING HOUSE on the Macquarie River, at Blake's Fall, about 3 miles from Wellington, formerly the Residence of the Rev. W. WATSON.

Title—Grants from the Crown to the mortgagor, the late Rev. William Watson. Deeds can be inspected on application to Richard Holdsworth, Esq., solicitor, Pitt-street North.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, 8th April, at 11 o'clock,

LOT 1. All that piece of land, containing 5 acres, being lots 1, 2, 6 to 10, 18 to 20 of section 10, of the TOWN of WELLINGTON, together with the SUPERIOR brick dwelling, with spacious verandah front and sides, entrance hall, and 6 rooms ; detached scullery, stable and coach-house, and well of good water. The whole is securely enclosed with paling fence, and the land is laid out as garden and paddock.

LOT 2. All that parcel of land, containing 320 acres, on the MACQUARIE RIVER, BLAKE'S FALL, near WELLINGTON, adjoining the APSLEY ESTATE, together with the COMMODIOUS DWELLING-HOUSE thereon, built of brick, containing verandah and nine rooms, and detached from the main building is a large library, fitted with gothic windows and porch. There are also detached kitchen, bedroom, three skillion rooms, coach-house, carpenter's workshop, laboratory, machine house, dairy, men's huts, calf pen, fowl house, pigsties, and a quantity of building materials ; also, a never-failing supply of good water.

⁂ This valuable estate has a frontage of half a mile to the MACQUARIE RIVER, and includes one of the best fords on the RIVER. 26 acres of the land are securely fenced and laid out as wheat paddock, orchard, and garden. The orchard, comprising 5 acres, contains a quantity of various kinds of fruit trees and vines in full bearing, for the produce of which a ready and profitable market is found in the TOWN of WELLINGTON, between 3 and 4 miles distant.

GOLD, in payable quantities, has been found in different parts of the estate.

☞ These are well-known properties in this important district. The town of Wellington is the centre of an extensive agricultural, pastoral, gold and coppper producing country, which, as its capabilities are developed, and the Western Railway advances, possesses not only a present but a large additional prospective value and importance.
The sale is peremptory, by order of the mortgagees.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.

MONDAY, 15th April.

By order of the Trustees of the will of the late Thomas Smith, Esq.

GLENROCK, DARLING POINT.
The whole of the residue of this truly valuable and beautifully situated estate comprising—
1. GLENROCK HOUSE AND GROUNDS, occupied by J. De V. Lamb, Esq.
2. HANDSOME STONE GOTHIC VILLA, with grounds occupied by Mrs. Thomas.
3. CHOICE VILLA SITE, 1 acre 2 roods and 18 perches, adjoining GREENOAKES, the estate of T. S. Mort, Esq.

TITLE, unquestionable, full particulars can be obtained on application to Messrs. Norton and Barker, solicitors.

TERMS.—One third cash, residue may remain secured on the property at seven per cent. per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the trustees of the will of the late Thomas Smith, Esq., to sell by public auction,
WITHOUT RESERVE,
at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 15th April, at 11 o'clock.
The above suburban properties, being the residue of the celebrated
GLENROCK ESTATE, DARLING POINT,
containing an area of upwards of SEVEN ACRES, lying between the Darling Point Road and Ocean-street, and surrounded by the well known mansions of Messrs. T. S. MORT, E. KNOX, JAMES NORTON, FRASER, COVENY, and his HONOR Mr. JUSTICE CHEEKE ; also by the lands of Messrs. Smart, Flood, and Sands.
The estate will be sold according to the following subdivision :—

LOT 1.—GLENROCK HOUSE AND GROUNDS.—GLENROCK HOUSE is a stone-built handsome and and most commodious family mansion, containing wide flagged verandah surrounding the whole front ; hall and passage, 35 x 8 ; drawing-room, 19 x 15 ; dining-room, 22 x 14 ; breakfast parlour, 20 x 15 ; four good bedrooms, two of which are 21 feet by 15 and 17 feet respectively in width ; dressing-room, store room, pantry, &c. THE OUT-OFFICES comprise kitchen, fitted with patent range, ovens and every convenience ; larder, laundry with copper, &c., and three servants' bedrooms. At the rear is the yard, enclosed with a stone wall, which contains the stable, of 4 roomy stalls, and spacious coach-house, a well of immense depth, with a never failing supply of good water ; fowl-house, cow shed, hay store, pig-styes, and a number of other buildings.

All these premises are in first-rate order and repair, and the rooms of the house are finished in a complete first-class manner.

THE GROUNDS attached to Glenrock House contain an area of 5 ACRES with entrance from the South Head Road by handsome park gates, at which there is a stone-built
GOTHIC LODGE, containing 3 apartments.
They are laid out in shrubberies, flower garden, orchard, delightful verdant lawns and terraces, a noble carriage drive passing through to the house ; indeed everything that art and taste could suggest has been done to heighten, if possible, the natural beauties of the site.

LOT 2.—AN ELEGANT STONE-BUILT GOTHIC VILLA, containing dining-room 22 x 14 ; drawing-room, 2 bedrooms, kitchen with range, yard with sheds, water tanks, &c.

The garden to this lot contains an area of about half an acre, with good approach from Ocean-street, between the properties of Messrs. E. Knox and J. Norton. It is prettily laid out in Terraces, with delightful shrubbery.

⁂ The Villa, which is most substantially built, can be enlarged without difficulty if desired by the purchaser.

LOT 3.—A VILLA SITE of 1 acre 2 roods and 18 perches, adjoining GREENOAKS, the estate of T. S. Mort, Esq., and approached by a reserved road from Ocean-street.

☞ GLENROCK is one of the most valuable Darling Point Estates, and it would be impossible to do justice to a description of it within the limits of an advertisement, although too much could not be said of its SUPERB UNSURPASSED POSITION or the NATURAL LOVELINESS OF THE LOCALITY. The whole estate may be said to stand SINGLE IN THE COLONY, and to have in the PECULIAR CHARACTER OF ITS BEAUTY NO PARALLEL ELSEWHERE. On this delightful spot, rich in CHARMING PANORAMIC VIEWS, AND EVER SHIFTING COLOURS, the infinite VARIETY OF SCENERY can only be imagined, and must be seen to be PROPERLY APPRECIATED.

The whole of the residue of the estate is in the market for
POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE
TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER,
by order of the trustees to close accounts, and the sale affords a splendid desideratum for which many are waiting an opportunity of purchasing, FAVOURABLY AT MARKET RATES ON LIBERAL TERMS, first-class Darling Point properties.

Plan on view at the Rooms, where also cards to view may be obtained.

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

WILKINSON'S SAW MILLS,
DARLING HARBOUR,
SYDNEY.
The UNRESERVED SALE of this valuable city property is unavoidably postponed for a short time. Notice of day of sale will be duly announced.
By order of the mortgagee.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

SNUG CITY INVESTMENT.

CHIPPENDALE.

TWO-STORY DWELLING-HOUSE, No. 31, Middle-street; and COTTAGE, No. 33, adjoining.

These premises are remarkably well and substantially built of brick on stone foundations, with slate roofs, and contain each 4 rooms, with yards, &c., at the rear. The rooms are oil painted, and neatly finished with cedar in the best style. The outside front walls are cemented, and the whole property, for compactness and strength, will bear close inspection.

The premises occupy 36 feet frontage to Middle-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mrs. M'Kinnon to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 25th March, at 11 o'clock,

The above-described city property, in Middle-street, Chippendale, between Cleveland and Bank streets.

Plan at the Rooms.

GREAT UNRESERVED SALE, on the ground.

MONDAY, 1st April.

THE ELSWICK ESTATE.
(Petersham Railway Station,)
Re-subdivided.

230 ACRES, extending from the Parramatta Road to Long Cove Bay, including

The first class family mansion,

ELSWICK HOUSE,

with Grounds, containing 14 acres on the Parramatta Road, laid out as Park, Shrubbery, Garden, Orchard, &c., &c.

The residue comprises beautifully-situated

VILLA SITES,

containing from 2 to 6 acres each, fronting Parramatta, Balmain, and other good roads, 1 chain wide. Several of these sites are portions of the old gardens and shrubberies, and on some of them are commodious buildings, including the gardener's residence, extensive ranges of stabling, and other out-offices.

The whole of this celebrated estate has been re-subdivided, to meet the views of all classes of buyers, and will be

POSITIVELY SOLD,

to close the accounts of the

ESTATE OF THE LATE
JAMES NORTON, ESQ.,

LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS of the subdivision, also CARDS TO VIEW ELSWICK HOUSE, may be obtained at the Rooms.

Terms of sale—One-third cash; residue may remain secured by mortgage for a term of years at 7 per cent.

Title.—Full particulars may be obtained on application to Messrs. Norton and Barker, solicitors, Elizabeth-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Executors of the will of the late James Norton, Esq., to sell by public auction,

ON THE GROUND,
MONDAY, 1st April,

at 12 o'clock,

The whole of that valuable, favourably-situated property,

THE ELSWICK ESTATE,
PETERSHAM.
Subdivided as per plan.

SECTION 1.—Lot 1 comprises Elswick House and grounds, of an area of 14 ACRES fronting the Parramatta Road and Norton-street.

THE HOUSE is a most substantial, commodious family mansion, built of brick on stone foundations, containing the following accommodation:—

ON THE GROUND FLOOR.

Main hall, 27 x 15
Drawing-room, 27 x 17
Dining-room, 28½ x 16½
Nursery, 23 x 20
Breakfast-room, 18 x 13
Library, 18 x 13

Storeroom, china closet, butler's pantry with iron safe for plate.

ON THE FIRST FLOOR.

Five good bedrooms, 2 dressing-rooms, and patent water closet.

ON THE SECOND OR ATTIC FLOOR.

3 bedrooms.

ON THE BASEMENT.

Spacious cellarage.

The whole of these premises are in good tenantable order. The cellarage and foundations are of massive masonry. The cellars, about 9 feet high, well drained, flagged, and very extensive, and the walls of the house 18-inch brick work. Flagged verandahs, 10 feet wide, are round three sides. In the courtyard, and attached to the house by a covered way, is a large brick building, which includes the kitchen, laundry, and servants' apartments.

THE GROUNDS (14 acres) are beautifully laid out as a park, with carriage drive, and include several acres of garden and luxuriant shrubbery of choice trees.

LOTS 2 to 11 contain each from 2 to 5 acres, fronting the Parramatta Road, Elswick, Marian, and Norton streets.

They are all more or less improved, being mostly portions of the orchard, vineyard, and cleared paddocks of the estate. On Lot 6 (4½ acres) is a good dwelling-house, formerly the gardener's residence. Lot 10 (4½ acres) will include very extensive stabling, coach-houses, loose boxes, sheds, &c., surrounding a large courtyard, the whole of which covers about an acre of land. On Lot 11 is a brick-built cottage of 6 rooms.

SECTION 2.—10 lots containing each about 4 acres, fronting Allen, Norton, Elswick, and Marian streets. On 9 is a Cottage Residence.

SECTION 3.—12 lots, each from 2½ to 4 acres, fronting the Parramatta and Balmain Roads and Norton streets.

SECTION 4.—14 lots, each 2 to 4 acres, fronting the Parramatta Road and Elswick-street.

SECTION 5.—5 lots, each about 5 acres adjoining the Helsarmel Estate, the property of G. W. Lord, Esq.

The Estate has been subdivided in a most liberal manner for purchasers, the whole of the roads are 66 feet wide, a public approach is provided to the waters of Long Cove, and where practicable purchasers will be allowed the option of increasing the area of the several sites.

☞ ELSWICK is admitted to be without exception the CHOICEST SUBURBAN ESTATE of Sydney. It is only a FEW MINUTES' WALK from the PETERSHAM RAILWAY STATION, and about 3 MILES by a GOOD ROAD from the CITY. The position is elevated, and the land delightfully undulating; the greater number of the sites commanding CHARMING VIEWS of the RURAL PICTURESQUE SCENERY of the surrounding country.

The soil generally is superior, and adapted for orchard and vine culture, in some portions of the Estate it is very rich, and would be suitable for market gardens.

ELSWICK HOUSE with its beautiful PARK GROUNDS is one of the most secluded yet pleasantly retired residences in the colony. Its great accommodation, eligible healthy position, and the large area of highly improved grounds which surround it, will attract the attention of those seeking a FIRST-CLASS SUBURBAN FAMILY MANSION. It is also admirably adapted for a DENOMINATIONAL SCHOLASTIC ESTABLISHMENT in connection with the University, from which it is only distant about a mile. The House and a small portion of the land surrounding it is at present let to the Rev. W. SCOTT on a lease expiring at the end of this month at a nominal rent of £250 per annum. Waiting the disposal of the property a low rent for this portion was accepted by the trustees that immediate possession could be given to the purchaser.

It is only necessary to state in conclusion that the whole MUST BE REALISED to place the executors in a position to carry out the trusts of the will of the late Mr. Norton, therefore special attention is directed to the opportunity for securing on LIBERAL TERMS a portion of this POPULAR AND VERY DESIRABLE SUBURBAN PROPERTY.

With the aid of lithographic plans obtainable on application, purchasers will be enabled to identify without difficulty each lot of the estate on the ground.

RAYMOND TERRACE, at the Junction of the Hunter and Williams Rivers.

AGRICULTURAL AND DAIRY FARM, with water-carriage.

UNRESERVED SALE.

1280 ACRES OF LAND, about 9 miles from Raymond Terrace, on the Main Road to New England, and close to Mossman's Ferry on the Williams River, and known as

BLACKBROOK.

TITLE, Grant from the Crown to the Vendor.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 8th APRIL, at 11 o'clock,

All those two sections of land, each containing 640 acres, granted to Thomas Caswell, near Raymond Terrace, about 1 mile from Ballicara, the estate of Captain William Caswell.

☞ This sale affords a fine opportunity for purchasing a freehold farm within a few miles of constant water-carriage. The land is well grassed and timbered, and has a never-failing supply of water. A small portion is cleared, a few hundred acres partially fenced, and there is a small temporary residence on the property.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

Terms at sale.

CHIPPENDALE.

THREE WELL FINISHED SUBSTANTIAL DWELLING-HOUSES, Nos. 22, 24, and 26, MIDDLE-STREET, between Bank and Cleveland streets; and VERANDAH COTTAGE at the rear, No. 47, CHIPPEN-STREET, with Stables and large Block of Land.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 25th March, at 11 o'clock,

The following well situated freehold properties:

LOT 1. All that piece of land, having a frontage of 36 feet to Middle-street, with a depth of 62 feet, on which are three brick-built dwelling-houses on stone foundations, containing the following accommodation:—No. 22, Middle street, containing verandah, 5 rooms, and kitchen; Nos. 24 and 26, Middle-street, containing each 4 rooms and kitchen.

⁂ These houses are in thorough repair and unusually strong and substantial. The doors, shutters, chimney-pieces, sashes, &c., are all of the best cedar; the walls and ceilings finished with three coats of plaster, the former neatly papered, and the woodwork newly painted and varnished. The outside fronts are painted and end walls coloured; and each house has well-secured yard, with water laid on, &c.

LOT 2. All that piece of land at the rear of lot 1, having a frontage of 36 feet to Chippen-street, on which is a verandah cottage, containing sitting-room, 2 bedrooms, and kitchen; yard, 3 stall stable, coach-house, &c., at the rear.

☞ The above lots are worthy of attention. They occupy a good letting position in the centre of a very populous portion of the city, and will be positively sold on the above date.

Terms at sale.

QUEENSLAND.

BROAD SOUND.

FOR SALE, WITHOUT RESERVE,
to close a partnership account, by order of the Mortgagees.

That extensive well-known Cattle Property,

TOOLOOMBAH,

comprising six large Blocks of open, well grassed country, situated in the Leichhardt District, on Broad Sound, about 100 miles from Rockhampton.

The Improvements are ample for carrying on a much larger herd than will be sold with this station.

With Tooloombah will be sold

5000 HEAD of CATTLE, more or less,

a choice well-bred herd, being the produce of the celebrated Collaroy and Ravensworth Cattle.

⁂ Working Stock, Stores, &c., to be taken by valuation in the usual manner.

Terms, liberal.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Mortgagees, in consequence of the necessity of closing a partnership account, to sell by public auction, without reserve, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 9th April next, at 11 o'clock,

The above important cattle station.

TOOLOOMBAH consists of six large blocks of country, called TOOLOOMBAH, DUNDEE, PANUCO, TIVOLI, BORMIA, and MONTROSE. These blocks are contiguous, and together embrace a very large area of open, well grassed ridges, leading out at the heads of the creeks into fine undulating downs country. The whole of the run is available for stock, being well watered by never-failing creeks running through its entire length, besides being abundantly supplied by many permanent lagoons and waterholes. Its carrying capacity is estimated at

14,000 HEAD of CATTLE, in all seasons.

The improvements are good, consisting of a 4-roomed verandah dwelling-house, floored and shingled; kitchen, store, dairy, cart shed, men's huts, and good vegetable garden; large stockyard capable of working 8000 head of cattle, with all necessary appliances, viz., rush, spaying bail, milking and horse yards, &c., and a secure paddock of 160 acres.

The Tooloombah Station is surrounded by other first-class properties, including Glenprairie and Stoodleigh, and is situated in the midst of markets, having Rockhampton and Gladstone on the one side, and the Peak Downs Mines and township on the other, it being only distant from CLERMONT about 130 miles.

The Stock to be sold with this Station consists of

5000 HEAD OF CATTLE, MORE OR LESS,

to be mustered and delivered, all under 6 months old not to count.

The cattle are of a very superior description, about equal sexes, and have been kept closely culled of all old and infirm stock. Great pains have been taken with this herd to ensure its high character, as progeny of the noted Collaroy and Ravensworth breeds, being kept up.

☞ The attention of purchasers is specially directed to the above property as possessing unusual advantages. It is situated within 100 miles of water carriage, has several markets for its fat stock, and is only about one-third stocked.

It is also to be sold

WITHOUT RESERVE TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER,

in consequence of the necessity of closing a partnership account without further delay.

QUEENSLAND.

MARANOA DISTRICT.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

Those extensive Sheep Stations known as

REDFORD, and REDFORD EAST,

situated on the waters of REDFORD CREEK (a leading tributary of the MARANOA RIVER), about 120 miles from the township of ROMA, and 420 from water carriage at IPSWICH.

The IMPROVEMENTS comprise—cottage of 4 rooms, kitchen, woolshed, yards, large paddock, men's huts, and out station, huts, and yards.

With the above property will be sold—

9700 SHEEP, more or less,
of good quality, and yielding heavy fleeces.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the MORTGAGEES to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 23rd April, at 11 o'clock,

The following valuable SHEEP PROPERTY—

REDFORD STATION,

composed of two large blocks of country, containing an area of about 96½ square miles of first-class sheep country, the principal portion being composed of myall downs, well watered by Redford Creek and six branch creeks. Its carrying capabilities are estimated at 20,000 sheep.

The improvements are good, and amply sufficient to carry on the property with comfort and convenience.

The sheep to be sold with this property are as follows, viz.:—

Ewes, from 1½ to 2½ years	.. 1750	
Ditto ditto 2½ to 3½ ditto	.. 2000	
Ditto, ditto 4 years to aged	.. 1000	
Ditto, weaners ..	.. 940	
		5700 ewes, more or less
Wethers, from 1½ year	.. 400	
Ditto, ditto 2½ to 3½ years	.. 2500	
Ditto, weaners ..	.. 950	
		3850 wethers, ditto
Rams	.. 150	ditto
Total of sheep ..	.. 9700 more or less.	

Drays, working bullocks, horses, stores, &c., to be taken at a valuation, in the usual way.

TERMS.—One-third cash deposit on the fall of the hammer, and the residue by approved promissory notes in equal amounts, at 12 and 24 months date from day of sale, with bank discount added thereto, and secured by mortgage on the stock and station in the usual way.

Further particulars respecting the above property may be obtained on application at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney.

CITY FREEHOLD PROPERTY.

The ALBION HOTEL and two SHOPS, corner of ELIZABETH-STREET and CAMPBELL-STREET.

A DWELLING-HOUSE, RILEY-STREET, opposite Hill's-terrace; and two HOUSES in CROWN-LANE, at the Rear.

TITLES Unquestionable. Terms at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 27th March,

The following valuable freehold properties,

The Albion Hotel, at the junction of Elizabeth-street and Campbell-street, built of brick on stone foundations; containing bar, three parlours, three bedrooms, and large attic, with kitchen, and cellar; now licensed to Mr. William Potter. The two shops and dwelling-houses adjoining the above, each built of brick on stone foundations, with shingled roofs, and containing four rooms, kitchen, and cellar; now in the occupation of Mr. Wolfe, butcher, and Mr. Hutchinson, baker.

House in Riley-street, Woolloomooloo, opposite Hill's-terrace, built of brick on stone foundation; and now occupied by Mrs. Jones.

Two houses in Crown-lane, at the rear of the above, built of brick on stone foundation, each containing four rooms.

FLORA DALE,

situate on SWAINE'S CREEK, LANE COVE, the property of Mr. John Bryson, comprising HOMESTEAD, with 30 ACRES of LAND, and ORCHARD.

Title, unquestionable. Terms at sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 27th March,

All that parcel of land situate at Swaine's Creek, Lane Cove, about 4½ miles distant from Billy Blue's Point, North Shore, and known as

FLORA DALE,

containing 30 acres, more or less; about 4 acres of which are enclosed with paling fence, all cleared and planted as an ORCHARD, with apples, pears, oranges, peaches, Lisbon lemons, &c., &c., a further portion of about 2 acres are under grass. On the land is a WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, with shingle roof, bricknogged and plastered, containing 6 rooms and kitchen; and storehouse, and small dairy detached.

☞ This is really a snug and valuable little property, and particularly worth the attention of those who, having moderate means, are desirous of securing a GOOD and PAYING INVESTMENT.

GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY, The very Heart of the City.

Those Extensive Premises recently occupied as the

LONDON CHARTERED BANK OF AUSTRALIA,
adjoining the
NEW BANK.

Title unquestionable. For particulars apply to Messrs. Roxburgh, Slade, and Spain, solicitors, Sydney Exchange.

Terms at Sale.

MR. GORMAN has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Sale Rooms, No. 183, Pitt-street, adjoining Mort's-buildings, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 2nd April,

That magnificent block of city property, recently occupied as

THE LONDON CHARTERED BANK OF AUSTRALIA,

☞ These are very substantial and capacious premises, occupying about

36 FEET FRONTAGE TO GEORGE-STREET,

by about 90 feet in depth, with a reserved back entrance from Jamison-street.

They adjoin that

VERY BEAUTIFUL STRUCTURE THE NEW BANK;

are close to the Bank of Australasia, within a short distance of the Oriental and Union Banks, the Offices of the Australian Mutual Provident Society, and other public institutions, and in the immediate vicinity of several of our

LEADING MERCANTILE ESTABLISHMENTS.

THE OPPORTUNITY OF PURCHASING A GEORGE-STREET PROPERTY

is now so very rare indeed, that doubtless our moneyed men will only be too glad to avail themselves of the present, to secure one in the heart of, and in point of position,

SECOND TO NONE IN THE CITY.

⁂ As the new Banking premises have been opened for business, the above are now in the market for bona fide sale, and are well worthy the attention of anyone on the look-out for

A FIRST-CLASS CITY INVESTMENT.

FIRST-CLASS CITY PROPERTY. ELIZABETH-STREET, HYDE PARK, between Market and Park streets.

That COMMODIOUS FAMILY RESIDENCE, No. 161, Elizabeth-street, at present occupied by Dr. MILFORD, and well-known as formerly the property and residence of the late Dr. WEST.

TITLE—Unquestionable. For particulars apply to THOMAS ICETON, Esq., Solicitor, Elizabeth-street.

TERMS at Sale.

MR. GORMAN has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Land Sale Rooms, Pitt-street, adjoining Mort's-buildings, on TUESDAY, 2nd April, at 11 o'clock,

That FIRST-CLASS FAMILY RESIDENCE, No. 161, ELIZABETH-STREET, HYDE PARK, at present in the occupation of Dr. MILFORD.

GROUND FLOOR.—Front verandah, spacious hall, dining room, library or surgery, and back verandah connecting the pantry and kitchen with the house.

FIRST FLOOR is reached by a handsome, wide staircase. Upon it are front balcony, drawing-room, and one bedroom, with back balcony leading to a bedroom at one end and spacious bath-room, and patent water-closet at the other, both fitted with the necessary reservoirs.

UPON SECOND FLOOR, also reached by handsome staircase, are three large bedrooms.

ATTIC FLOOR.—2 Bedrooms and lumber room.

In the yard at the rear of the house are laundry, with water laid on, coal and wood house, two patent water-closets, coach-house, with servants' room over it; harness-room, dust-bin, trough for watering horses, 3-stall stable, with groom's room, and large hayloft over.

The BUILDINGS are of brick, of MOST SUBSTANTIAL CONSTRUCTION, with slated roofs. The interior of the HOUSE IS FINISHED IN THE VERY BEST STYLE. The principal rooms are fitted with MAGNIFICENT MARBLE MANTEL-PIECES, handsome cornices, and the JOINERS' WORK is of the best. There is a large yard, with back gateway entrance from Castlereagh-street.

The premises occupy

33 feet frontage to Elizabeth-street,
158 feet in depth, extending back to, and having
32½ feet to Castlereagh-street.

☞ This is beyond doubt one

OF THE MOST VALUABLE CITY PROPERTIES

that has been offered for public competition for a very long time. It has been used for some years past as a

RESIDENCE FOR PROFESSIONAL MEN,

there being ample accommodation for consultation, in addition to the requirements of a large family, with first-class stable accommodation. It would answer admirably

FOR A FAMILY HOTEL, or large BOARDING-HOUSE.

If used for the former purpose, the present stabling might easily be converted into a bar, tap, &c., fronting Castlereagh-street, leaving the Elizabeth-street frontage for the private use of the hotel.

THE STABLES CAN BE EASILY CONVERTED INTO TWO HOUSES,

fronting Castlereagh-street, having been constructed with a view to such a contingency.

ADDITIONAL INCOME COULD THUS BE SECURED,

leaving far more than the usual extent of yard accommodation allotted to city houses.

As the property fronts Hyde Park it will never be built out in front, while the residents enjoy all the comforts of the proximity of

THE PARK, THE DOMAIN, and THE GARDENS,

for exercise and recreation without fatigue.

⁂ This property is in the market for bona-fide sale, to enable the administratrix to wind up the estate. It is therefore well worthy the attention of capitalists desirous of securing

AN UNDENIABLE FIRST-CLASS CITY INVESTMENT.

GLENHEAD HOUSE and GROUNDS.

A very pretty Cottage Residence, with about 3 Acres of Land, laid out as

FLOWER GARDEN, SHRUBBERY, and GRASS LAND,

being a portion of the POINT PIPER ESTATE, held on 99 years' lease, 88 years of which have yet to run, subject to a yearly ground rental of £37 12s; situate in WOOLLAHRA, at the corner of Nelson and Wallis streets, opposite the property of Mr. Justice DOWLING, and close to the residences of Messrs. GILES, ALDERSON, and other first-class properties.

Terms at Sale.

MR. GORMAN has been instructed to sell by public auction, at his LAND SALE ROOMS, 183, Pitt-street, adjoining Mort's-buildings, on TUESDAY, 2nd April, at 11 o'clock,

That very choice property, the residence of D. B. HUGHES, Esq., known as

GLENHEAD HOUSE and GROUNDS,

being a portion of the POINT PIPER ESTATE, situated at WOOLLAHRA, and having frontages of about

280 feet to Nelson-street,
400 feet to Wallis street, and about
320 feet to the Edgecliffe Road.

GLENHEAD is a VERY PRETTY COTTAGE RESIDENCE, with verandah on two sides, entrance and back halls, drawing and dining rooms, 5 bedrooms, and pantry. It is substantially built of stone, and is in excellent order throughout.

Detached is a range of weatherboard buildings, comprising kitchen, store, servants' room, stable, coachhouse, and 2 patent waterclosets.

There is a large underground tank, which affords an abundant supply of water at all times; as well as 2 iron tanks above ground, into all of which the water from the roof is led by iron piping.

The GROUNDS are laid out as flower garden, shrubbery, and grass land; and there is a beautiful SPRING OF WATER near the north-east corner of the property.

The VIEW IS MAGNIFICENT—the immediate foreground occupied by the Valley of Double Bay, beyond which the waters of the Harbour, backed up by the picturesque hills of the North Shore, with the Heads, the shores and village of Manly Beach, and the Ocean in the extreme distance.

From the FORMATION OF THE GROUND, anyone not disposed to retain the whole of it, could

SUBLET THREE BEAUTIFUL VILLA SITES,

two of them fronting the Edgecliffe Road, and one fronting Nelson-street, all commanding beautiful views, and leaving about three-quarters of an acre, fully planted, with the present house.

⁂ Omnibuses pass the property, to and from Sydney, every quarter of an hour.

POSITIVE AND UNRESERVED SALE of some of the MOST VALUABLE FREEHOLD AND PASTORAL PROPERTIES IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

In consequence of the proprietor's determination to relinquish squatting pursuits and return to Europe.

Terms:—25 per cent. cash on the fall of the hammer; 25 per cent. at 6 months; balance by approved bills at 12 and 24 months, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent. added, secured by mortgage on the property.

IRWIN and TURNER have received instructions from Joseph Aarons, Esq., to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, March 27th, at 11 o'clock,

LOT 1.

The magnificent estate of

NANIMA,
DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON.

Nanima contains 16,654 acres of purchased land, including the greater portion of the town of Montefiores. This unrivalled freehold property, situated in the district of Wellington, and on the main road to Dubbo, has a frontage of over 12 miles to the Macquarie River, thereby commanding an immense area of back country, permanently watered and thickly grassed.

The IMPROVEMENTS are first-class, and comprise everything necessary for the proper working of the establishment. They consist of comfortable dwelling-house of 9 rooms, hall, pantry, and store; detached buildings, containing 3 rooms, 3 stores, sleeping room, and kitchen, also dairy and servant's room, stable, and coach-house; large woolshed, recently erected of sawn timber, covered with galvanized iron, with all the recent improvements; men's huts, milking yards, stockyard capable of holding and working 5000 head of cattle, tailing paddocks, horse paddock of 660 acres; large paddock for stock, 8000 acres, and a splendid garden, well stocked with vines and fruit trees.

Also,

THE BODANGAY STATION,

containing 36,000 acres, in the DISTRICT OF BLIGH.

BODANGAY is about four miles from the homestead. It contains 36,000 acres of good fattening country, and is worked with the Nanima Estate.

The IMPROVEMENTS consist of substantially built stockman's hut, with 3 rooms and shingled roof, and stockyards. This run is adapted for either sheep or cattle, and is estimated to carry 9000 sheep, or a proportionate number of cattle. Appraised rental, £89 10s.

With NANIMA and BODANGAY STATION will be sold 4000 first-class sheep of ages and sexes as under.

1023 mixed weaners
1085 wethers, 2 to 3 years
591 ewes, 3½ to 5 years
400 ditto, 2½ years
616 maiden ditto, 18 months
213 wethers, 18 months
72 rams.

4000

Stores, stockhorses, drays, and implements, to be taken at a valuation.

Plans of the estate may be seen at the rooms of the auctioneers, where all particulars may be learnt.

Nanima, and Bodangay Station, as above with 4000 sheep, will be offered in one lot. It is impossible to enumerate the many advantages to be derived from the purchase of these really valuable properties. Containing over 16,000 acres of purchased land, with an extensive area of back country, they may be looked upon as a perfect squattage. Situated in the favourite district of Wellington; their proximity to the Sydney market, the small number of sheep now upon them (capable of carrying 15,000), and the pains which have been taken to render the improvements desirable for a family residence, make this property particularly eligible for a permanent investment.

LOT 2.
DISTRICT OF BLIGH
AUCTION LEASED LANDS,

adjoining and worked with the Nanima Estate, and known as Mitchell's Creek Stations,

Consisting of

WILLEGANGELI
GURAMINGULGA
EUMAGILEY, and
GENOBBE

In all 50,000 acres of splendid grazing country, with frontage to Mitchell's Creek.

The IMPROVEMENTS upon these runs are most perfect, and have been erected at great expense. They consist of comfortable overseer's house, shepherds' huts, sheep yards, with wells and troughing for watering the sheep.

These runs are capable of carrying 15,000 sheep in the driest seasons, being permanently watered by wells at a depth of from 10 to 20 feet in almost any part of them. From 10,000 to 15,000 sheep were depastured upon the run during the late severe drought. With the above will be sold 6000 first-class young sheep, sound, and never diseased, classed as follows:—

600 maiden ewes, 1½ years
600 ewes, 2½ years
700 ditto, 3½ to 5½ years
1200 weaners
800 wethers, 3 to 5 years
1000 ditto, 2 to 3 years
1000 ditto, 1½ years
100 rams

6000

The auctioneers would draw the special attention of intending purchasers to the desirability of inspecting these valuable runs prior to the day of sale. Possessing over 50,000 acres of really first-class grazing land, with all the necessary improvements for working 15,000 to 20,000 sheep; the immense supply of water renders every acre available, thereby making the Stations equal to a squattage of twice their extent. The close proximity of a MARKET for all the Fat Stock is also a consideration not to be lost sight of. These Stations are for Positive and UNRESERVED SALE.

LOT 3.
THE APSLEY ESTATE

containing 3100 acres Purchased Land, in the

DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON.

This splendid property is four miles distant from the Town of Wellington, and contains 3100 acres of purchased land.

The Homestead consists of a good dwelling house, containing 6 rooms, large hall, and pantry, detached kitchen, servant's room, store, men's huts, garden, stockyards, cultivation paddocks, horse paddock of 400 acres, and large paddock of 1000 acres newly fenced. These Improvements stand upon 1577 acres of purchased land, the balance, say 1523 acres are upon Curr Creek, and form a portion of land selected to secure all available watering places, thereby commanding a large extent of good grazing country consisting of pre-emptive and and auction leased lands amounting to 30,000 acres. Upon these are huts, sheepyards, &c.

Also

THE LOOMBAH STATION,

of 12,000 acres, together with 6129 well-bred sheep, never diseased, and all young, classed as follows:—

1000 maiden ewes, 18 months
871 ewes, 2½ years
1588 ditto, 3½ to 5
1000 wethers, 18 months
1570 weaners
100 rams

6129 sheep.

Also 200 horses, and right of brand.

Stores, stock horses, drays, &c., at a valuation.

The Auctioneers refrain from any lengthy comment upon this splendid property, situated, as it is, within a few miles of the rising town of Wellington, containing such a vast tract of country, and possessing so many advantages as a Family Residence, it is certainly second to none in the district. Its capabilities are so great that it is impossible to estimate the benefits to be derived by a proper and judicious management of them. To capitalists, speculators, and squatters, this is an opportunity that may never occur again. We have no hesitation in saying, that the fortunate purchaser of this really incomparable property will, by fully stocking the run, in a very short period realise double the amount of his purchase money.

PASTORAL PROPERTIES.
Consisting of

NINGEE
QUILBONE
GUABATHON No. 2
TUDRIGAR SWAMP
NIMBIA and LOWER NINGEAR
No. 2 and 3, WEST BOGAN.

LOT 4. NINGEE.

Ningee is situated on the right bank of the Nidgear Creek. Estimated area 16,000 acres. Appraised rental £25. In October last £205 premium was paid for this block.

It is well grassed and abundantly watered in the driest seasons. There is no better country in the district. It adjoins the celebrated runs of Messrs. M'Crae, Sheridan, Flood, Blackman, and Edrop.

There are huts and yards complete, together with 3460 sheep, as below—

1800 ewes, mixed ages
1600 mixed weaners
60 rams.

Stores, stock horses, drays, &c., at a valuation.

LOT 5.
QUILBONE.

This station is in the district of Bligh; has a frontage of 7 miles to the Marthaguy Creek (near the Mole Station); contains 16,000 acres of beautiful fattening country, and adjoins the noted fattening runs of Messrs. Dargin, Smith, and Gibson.

With Quilbone will be sold

1000 head of quiet well-bred cattle, the character of which is well known in the Sydney market.

LOT 6.
GUABATHON, No. 2, on Merri Merri Creek
TUBRIGAR SWAMP
NIMBIA, and
LOWER NINGEAR.

Guabathon, No. 2, is situated on, and has a frontage of 8½ miles to, the Merri Merri Creek, from its junction with the Marthaguy Creek, and adjoins the Tudrigar Swamp run. It is noted for its fattening qualities. Upon this run there is a good substantial house, with a store, now let for £40 per annum, for three years, to a good tenant. Rent and assessment, £30.

Also,

TUDRIGAR SWAMP, adjoining the above, between the Merri Merri Creek and Nidgear Creek. It is first-class fattening country, with never-failing water in the driest seasons, at a depth of from four to twelve feet. Appraised rental, £40. Estimated area, 24,000 acres.

With GUABATHON, No. 2, and Tudrigar Swamp, will be sold NIMBIA, on the Nidgear Creek, and LOWER NINGEAR, adjoining, having a frontage of ten miles to the Nidgear Creek by a depth of five miles, partly enclosed by twenty miles of substantial new fence. It adjoins the well-known first-class runs of Messrs. Blackman and M'Lean.

These runs are acknowledged to be equal to any in the colony, and are capable of carrying 8000 head of cattle.

THE IMPROVEMENTS are substantial, consisting of large dwelling house, shingled; small cottage, also shingled; stockyard, and men's huts.

With these runs will be sold

3000 head of quiet, well-bred cattle, which are highly prized in this market.

These stations, if fully stocked, would supply at least 2000 head of fat cattle of superior quality yearly. Appraised rental, £140 per annum.

Stores, stock horses, and drays at a valuation.

LOT 7.
Nos. 2 and 3 WEST BOGAN.

District of Wellington, within 12 miles of Canonbar.

Having a frontage to the Bogan River of 10 miles by a depth of 15 miles. Estimated area 96,000 acres of well-grassed and watered country, adjoining Richardson, Brothers, No. 4 Block, and opposite to their Moonyby Station.

together with
1000 Head of Cattle.

The Improvements are several superior huts, large tailing paddocks, stockyards, &c.

Appraised rent £136 per annum.

Stores, stock horses, drays, &c., to be taken at a valuation.

THESE VERY VALUABLE PASTORAL PROPERTIES are brought into the market for POSITIVE and UNRESERVED SALE, the proprietor having determined to visit Europe.

The Auctioneers feel justified in stating, upon reliable information from disinterested persons competent to judge, that these stations are really first-class, and capable of carrying a very large number of cattle in all seasons. They therefore request that squatters and others seeking PROFITABLE INVESTMENTS will attend the sale, as it is seldom such magnificent squattages, situated in New South Wales, are brought to the hammer without reserve.

Further particulars may be obtained on application to the auctioneers.

ST. LEONARDS, NORTH SHORE.

Preliminary Notice.

Day of Sale, TUESDAY, March 26th.

First-class Household Furniture and Effects (nearly new)
Brilliant-toned Cottage Pianoforte, by Hopkinson; and
Usual Household Requisites.

MESSRS. CHANDLER and CO. have been favoured with instructions from — Buchanan, Esq., to sell by auction, at his residence, St. Leonards, North Shore, on TUESDAY, March 26th, at 11 o'clock,

The whole of his superior furniture, pianoforte, and effects (in consequence of his intended departure for England per Sobraon).

Further particulars will be duly announced and catalogues published, which can be obtained at the Auctioneers' offices, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street.

FRIDAY, March 29.

To Photographic Artists and others.

Preliminary Notice.

For positive Sale by Auction, if not previously disposed of by private contract, Mr. Hetzer's well-known Photographic Gallery, in George-street, nearly opposite Hunter-street, Goodwill, Lease, Plant, Cameras, Furniture, &c., including about 3500 registered Negatives.

MESSRS. CHANDLER and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, without reserve (unless previously sold privately), on FRIDAY, March 29th, at 11 o'clock,

The goodwill, gallery, plant, cameras, and about 3500 negatives, together with all the fittings and appurtenances necessary for carrying on the business, which must be positively sold, Mr. Hetzer having taken his passage for England per Sobraon.

☞ The auctioneers need scarcely remind intending purchasers that this long established gallery has always secured a first-class connection, and any person with a knowledge of the business could in a few years realise a comfortable independency. The negatives alone will produce a fair income.

For further particulars apply to the Auctioneers, at their offices, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street.

Penrith.

Important Sale of Freehold Property.

ROBERT STUART will offer for sale, by auction, at Beatson's Hotel, Penrith, on MONDAY, 25th March instant, at noon,

The estate of Lemongrove, Penrith, consisting of about 70 acres, with dwelling house, extensive stabling, barn, &c.

The situation of this property may rank with some of the nicest in the colony. The view from it is varied and extensive, embracing Regentville, Glenmore, the Valley of the Nepean, the New Bridge, the whole of Emu Plains, with the back ground of the Blue Mountains, Knapsack Gully Bridge, and the Railway Zig-Zag, &c.

The place is elevated and salubrious, and is, altogether, a most desirable site for a residence. The land is of good quality, and is admirably adapted for the vine and orange, and it is only a few minutes' walk from the Railway Station.

At the same time will be sold,

Two brick houses and shops, High-street, in the centre and very best part of town—now let to Mr. Squires and Mrs. Harrison, and producing a well paid rental of forty pounds a-year.

Terms at sale.—Title first-class.

THURSDAY, March 28th.

In the Vice-Admiralty Court of Queensland.

To Shipowners, Merchants, Ship Brokers, Speculators, and others, of Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, and the colonies.

THE SPLENDID SHIP ROCKHAMPTON,
1065 Tons Register.

To be Sold by Order of the Marshal of the Vice-Admiralty Court.

A. E. ALEXANDER has received instructions from the Marshal of the Vice-Admiralty Court to submit to public competition, at the Bank Auction Rooms, Edward-street, Brisbane, on THURSDAY, March 28th instant, at 11 o'clock,

The splendid ship

ROCKHAMPTON,
1065 tons register,

(AS SOUND AS ON THE DAY SHE WAS BUILT), as she now lies at anchor in Moreton Bay; well found in every requisite, including

Double set of sails, spare yards
4 anchors, 32, 30, and 15 cwt. each
5 boats, 300 fathoms chain cable
Passengers' galley for 400 people
Normandy's condenser, complete
Fire engines, life buoys, and belts
5 compasses
Pumps, blocks
4 iron tanks, each 400 gallons, filled with ship's bread
Tierces beef and pork
Preserved meats, vegetables, potatoes, &c.
25 tons coals, 200 tons ballast
Cabin furniture, plated-ware, crockery, &c., &c.

The Rockhampton is fitted throughout with wire rigging, double topsail yards, full set of running gear, fitted with side scuttles fore and aft, in poop and 'tween decks, splendid poop accommodation right forward to main mast, 80 feet long, steering gear is by a patent screw, stern square with davits, 'tween decks 7 feet 6 inches high, and in every way fitted for a passenger ship.

She is under charter to load guano at the Chincha Islands at £3 5s per ton, producing a freight of £4500, £3000 of which may be drawn when ship loaded.

Printed inventories with all particulars may be had on application at the Rooms, Edward-street.

Terms, cash.

THURSDAY, 4th April.

1420 SHEEP IN CAPITAL CONDITION.

In the Intestate Estate of T. A. HOOKER.

To be Sold
BY ORDER OF WILLIAM PICKERING, Esq.,
Curator.

A. E. ALEXANDER has received instructions from W. Pickering, Esq., curator, to sell by public auction, at the Bank Auction Rooms, Edward-street, Brisbane (if not previously sold by private contract), on THURSDAY, the 4th April, at 11 o'clock,

435 wethers, 1 and 2 years old
499 ewes, 5 ditto
250 ditto, 2 ditto
236 hoggets

1420

First class sheep, and in good condition, to be delivered on the Undulla Station, near Condamine.

Terms, cash.

In consequence of one of the Proprietors intending to visit Europe.

DISTRICT OF GWYDIR.

All that Station known as

"GUNNEE," or "REEDY CREEK,"

Surrounded by Messrs. Wyndham's Bukkulla, Hugh Gordon's Gragin, W. J. Dangar's Myall Creek, and Dr. Fraser's Bannockburn Stations, together with

12,000 (more or less)

SUPERIOR FINE-WOOLLED SHEEP,

warranted sound, and never to have been diseased; three (3) Teams Working Bullocks, Drays, Horses, Working Gear, Stores, Household Furniture, and Sundries, to be taken at a valuation.

TERMS:—One third cash, on fall of hammer; balance by approved promissory notes in equal amounts at one, two, and three years, dated from day of sale, with interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum added, secured by mortgage upon the property sold.

MESSRS. T. and A. CADELL have received instructions from Messrs. Rossoter and Knapp to sell by auction, at the Northumberland Hotel, West Maitland, on THURSDAY, April 25th, 1867, at 12 o'clock,

The well known STATION

"GUNNEE," or REEDY CREEK,

estimated grazing capabilities,

20,000 SHEEP,

abundantly watered by the Reedy Creek, which passes through the centre of the run, and the waters of which have never been known to fail.

Throughout the past dry season the run has constantly been, and still is,

LUXURIANTLY GRASSED.

With the station will be sold

12,000 SUPERIOR FINE-WOOLLED SHEEP,

chiefly the progeny of well-bred Ewes and imported Rams, comprising:—

2350	(more or less)	ewes, 5 years to aged
1685	"	ditto, 3 years old
1455	"	maiden ewes, 2½ ditto
1250	"	ditto ditto, 1½ ditto
1343	"	wethers, 2½ ditto
1265	"	ditto, 1½ ditto
2400	"	mixed weaners
235	"	rams
15	"	imported rams.
12,000 (more or less).		

THE IMPROVEMENTS

are new and very complete, consisting of a well-built house, with shingled roof, front and back verandah, interior papered, and well finished; detached kitchen, shingled roof, with verandah, &c.; store, blacksmith's forge, garden, woolshed, with all modern improvements, shingled roof, boarded floors, with pens, yards, &c., adjoining, in the construction of which no expense has been spared.

Horse paddock, 100 acres.

Seven out-stations for sheep, with huts and yards to each.

Large stockyard, capable of working 2000 head of cattle.

Horse and milking yard, &c., &c.

The country is of rich fattening description, consisting of open plains and undulating box ridges, all being available.

The wool from this station always realised a high price; and particular attention is called to the fact that during the recent drought this run was known to be one of the best grassed and most abundantly watered properties in the district.

Since the station has been in possession of the present proprietors it has proved itself to be a very profitable property; but in consequence of one of the partners having decided to return to Europe, they have resolved to offer it for positive sale.

In addition to the sheep above mentioned, they are at present depasturing upon the run,

A QUIET WELL-BRED HERD OF CATTLE,
in number
1500 HEAD (MORE OR LESS),

which will be submitted to public competition immediately after the sale of the station, and if not sold, will be removed by the vendors within sixty days from date of delivery of the station and sheep.

Intending purchasers are particularly invited to inspect this property, and the quality and description of stock thereon; and any further information required may be obtained on the station, or at the office of the auctioneers.

The Beautiful Park-like Estate HUNTER-TERRACE,

The Property of WILLIAM COX, Esq.,
Situate on the west side of the Hunter River, opposite the rapidly rising
TOWN OF MUSWELLBROOK.

Containing
967 ACRES 1 ROOD and 6 PERCHES,
All securely fenced, and subdivided into
CONVENIENT-SIZED PADDOCKS,
Together with
COMFORTABLE HOMESTEAD,
And all necessary Outbuildings erected thereon.

For Sale by Auction,
At the
NORTHUMBERLAND HOTEL,
West Maitland.

THURSDAY, 28th March, 1867.

R. G. YEOMANS has received instructions from William Cox, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Northumberland Hotel, West Maitland, on THURSDAY, the 28th March, 1867, at 12 o'clock,

All that

Beautiful and Park-like Estate,
known as
HUNTER-TERRACE,

situate on the west side of the Hunter River, opposite the rapidly rising and important

TOWN OF MUSWELLBROOK,

and comprising an area of 967 acres 1 rood 6 perches of fine rich alluvial land, capable of producing great yield of

CROPS IN ALL SEASONS,

a proof of which may now be seen on a portion of the estate under cultivation; affording sufficient guarantee of the richness of this soil, even in bad season like the past, when a great yield of oaten hay, &c., &c., has been produced by the tenantry on the estate.

The whole is enclosed and subdivided into four different paddocks, two of which are under lease which will shortly expire.

THE IMPROVEMENTS

Comprise a good substantial and comfortable DWELLING-HOUSE, containing 9 rooms; a good detached kitchen.

A commodious slab stable, with 4 stalls; loose box; coach-house, with roomy loft above—all under same roof.

A good thatched barn and shed adjoining.

Together with horse and milking yards, garden, &c., &c., forming together a thoroughly

COMPLETE COUNTRY ESTATE,

suitable for any gentleman in the land.

This now truly magnificent estate must naturally rapidly enhance in value, from its proximity to Muswellbrook, possessing the advantages of

DAILY POSTAL AND TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION,

and from whence the Great Northern Railway will shortly be in full operation.

The Auctioneer, with every confidence, particularly invites the attention of squatters and gentlemen desirous of possessing, in every sense of the word,

A PRINCELY ESTATE,

independent of securing an invaluable depot for stock coming to market; and where the fattening qualities of the pasturage is proverbial for its richness, with a superabundance of

NEVER-FAILING PURE WATER,

from the Hunter River in the driest seasons.

This really beautiful estate needs only inspection to be fully appreciated, and will be submitted for positive sale, in consequence of the proprietor's present intention of removing from Muswellbrook.

Terms at sale.

In the Estate of Henry Curran, of Orange, deceased.

MR. J. E. SERISIER has received instructions from the Trustees to sell by public auction, at 1 p.m., on TUESDAY, the 16th day of April, at the Royal Hotel, Dubbo,

The following very valuable properties:—

1st. In the town of Dubbo.

Lot 1.—The Commercial Hotel, containing spacious bar, large parlour, bar parlour, dining-room, and 8 bedrooms, with verandahs, with billiard-room, kitchen, out-offices, and stabling detached.

The hotel is a substantial brick building; it is situated on the west side of Brisbane-street, Dubbo, on allotment 14, section 5, containing half an acre of land.

Lot 2.—The Commercial Stores, situate immediately opposite the Commercial Hotel, with residence, garden, and large stable, lately occupied by Mr. Brett, together with half an acre of land.

Lot 3.—Allotment 4 of section 17, at Dubbo, containing 2¼ acres.

Lot 4.—50 acres, situated on the Macquarie River, within 3 miles of Dubbo, fronting the main road, running from Wellington to Dubbo, known as Fitzpatrick's grant.

Lot 5.—11 acres 3 roods 34 perches, at the Butler's Fall Reserve, adjoining Mr. Spring's farm, six miles from Dubbo, being allotment 4, section 16.

Lot 6.—14 acres 37 perches, at Butler's Fall Reserve, being allotment 3 section 16.

Also other allotments in the town of Dubbo.

Terms—One-third cash, one-third at three months, and one-third at four months.

For further particulars apply to the Auctioneer, at Dubbo; or to Mr. Russell, solicitor, Mort's-buildings, Pitt-street, Sydney.

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TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGES.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.]

MUDGEE.

FRIDAY.

THE Quarter Sessions concluded to-day. William Love and Thomas Dingle were found guilty of cattle-stealing, and sentenced to seven years' imprisonment each. William Lawlor, for forgery, was found guilty, and sentenced to seven years' imprisonment. Thomas Snow and John Stevens, for cattle-stealing, were sentenced to ten years' imprisonment each. Thomas Alfred Roger Renton, for highway robbery, was found guilty, and sentenced to five years' imprisonment. Timothy Hurley was found guilty of destroying property, and sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment. Daniel Butler, for perjury, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment. Edward Slattery, for unlawfully wounding, was found guilty, and sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment. William Breyson, for unlawfully using a horse, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment. Ah Hoo, for unlawfully wounding a horse, was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment. Mary Ann Hogan, for stealing from a dwelling, was sentenced to two years' hard labour. John Patterson, for unlawfully using a horse was sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

GOULBURN.

FRIDAY, 6 P.M.

Mr. John Kelly, surveyor, did suddenly of apoplexy this afternoon.

BRISBANE.

FRIDAY, 6 P.M.

A meeting is to be held on Monday, to initiate a protection league.

The first lot of tallow of this season's boiling on the Brisbane has been received.

The weather is splendid. Cotton picking is in full operation, and the growers are in excellent spirits.

Business is quiet; maize sold at 3s. to 3s. 3d.; and new, 2s. 9d. to 3s.

MELBOURNE.

FRIDAY, 6 P.M.

THE POSTAL CONFERENCE.

The Intercolonial Postal Conference has agreed to maintain all three routes by Galle, Panama, and Torres Straits. The Imperial Government is to be asked by the colonies jointly to terminate the present contract with the P. and O. Company, and to pay half the amount of the three services—the colonies to pay the other half in proportions agreed upon. The Torres Straits line of steamers are to sail direct to and from Singapore; the dates of departure to be so arranged as to give a fortnightly mail. Queensland is to extend the telegraph to Cape York, and to erect lighthouses, and put down buoys in the Straits.

The Conference has also agreed to ask the Imperial Government to pass a short Act to enable the authorities of one colony to apprehend persons guilty of minor offences in another.

The Sydney delegates are on board the Wonga Wonga (s.).

There is little doing in general business. New currants are quoted at 5d.

ARRIVED.—Alexandra (s.), from Sydney.

ADELAIDE.

FRIDAY, 6 P.M.

The Barrier Ranges bubble has burst. The trooper has returned and reports that there were three persons at work on the supposed diggings, but no gold had been obtained.

The banks have raised the price of drafts on England a half per cent.

A terrible accident happened off Troubridge Shoal Lighthouse; the two keepers, their wives, and one child were drowned by the upsetting of the boat when crossing from York's Peninsula.

Several ships have been prevented from sailing by the shallow water on the bar, caused by the neap tides and easterly winds.

There was heavy rain to-day, with a thunderstorm.

The corn market is very quiet, and prices are without alteration. There are no transactions to report.

SAILED.—Rangatira (s.), for Melbourne.

THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

THE following notifications appear in yesterday's *Government Gazette*:—

THE TYAGONG CREEK GOLD FIELD.—The following Gold Field has been proclaimed:—"The Gold Field on Crown Land, in the county of Monteagle, within the watershed of the Tyagong Creek, from its source downwards, to its confluence with the Burrangong Creek, to be called 'The Tyagong Gold Field.'"

APPOINTMENTS.—Mr. Henry Worthington Statham, to be clerk of the Lunatic Asylum at Tarban Creek, from the 1st instant, vice Firth; Mr. Joseph Dowe, M.D., to be vaccinator for the district of Tamworth. The following gentlemen to be inspectors of sheep, under the Diseases in Sheep Act of 1866:—Mr. Gordon Bruce, for Albury; and Mr. George Rowlands, for Carcoar.

SOUTH-WESTERN DISTRICT COURT.—In pursuance of the 45th section of the District Courts Act of 1858, his Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has ordered that the District Court, lately appointed to be held at Tumut, in the South-western District, shall be holden at that place, three times in lieu of twice, as heretofore, during each year, at intervals of not more than five months, nor less than two months.

THE DOG ACT.—The provisions of the Dog Act have been extended to the town of Gosford—east and west.

ACTS OF LOCAL PARLIAMENT.—The Right Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies has intimated that the Queen will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Acts passed by the Legislature of this colony, viz.:—30 Victoria: "An Act for the more effectual punishment of Drunkards;" "An Act to establish Workhouses;" "An Act to provide for Paving certain Streets in the City of Sydney;" "An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Gold-fields;" "An Act to provide for the Registration of Brands;" "An Act to amend the Law relating to advances *bonâ fide* made to Agents entrusted with goods;" "An Act to amend the Law of Partnership;" "An Act to alter the Law relating to the appointment of District Court Judges;" "An Act to continue the Felons Apprehension Act for another year."

NEW FRUIT INDIGENOUS TO QUEENSLAND.—The following communication from Mr. Walter Hill, of the Brisbane Botanic Gardens, appears in the *Daily Guardian* of the 19th instant:—As you are doubtless aware, the varieties of Australian edible fruit are very few and far between, and when anything of the kind is discovered and can be made available, I think it only right that the fact should be made public through the Press. Some years ago I discovered in the coast scrubs a small but rather handsome tree, the botanic name of which is Macadamia Ternifolia, but I was not aware until recently that it bore an edible fruit; and, singular to say, the aborigines appear to have been equally ignorant. The tree is now bearing abundantly in the scrubs, both to the southward and northward, and in several localities the children of the Europeans, as well as those of the blacks, are regularly employed in gathering the fruit for the purpose of food. The fruit, of which I send you a sample for your own examination, is about the size of a walnut, and contains within a thick pericarp a smooth brown coloured nut, embracing a kernel of remarkable rich and agreeable flavour, resembling in some respects that of a filbert, but to my taste much superior. I take this mode of addressing you with a view of affording information on a subject which is very little known indeed, and in the hope, also, of drawing the attention of cultivators to the desirability of cultivating the tree, which I think would greatly enhance its productiveness and the size and quality of its fruit.

THE CHINESE PIG.—A correspondent sends to the *Queenslander* the following information about the breed of Chinese pigs now spreading through this colony, and reference to some fine specimens of which, seen at the South Pine River, was made in this journal a few weeks ago:—"The Chinese pig makes an excellent porker for this part of Australia, and is the only one of the family, so far as my experience goes, which fattens by grazing on the natural grasses and roots of the colonies. There are two kinds of the Chinese here, the black and the mixed. The former has been already mentioned in your paper, and I should consider decidedly the best, being more hardy and more easily fatted. There is a prejudice in some parts of New South Wales against the Chinese pig. It is too fat for bacon, some say, and with truth, if the animal is allowed to fatten on offal. But if he is allowed but a limited bit of grazing ground, including a bit of swamp and scrub if possible, the Chinese is quite another animal. When fed thus, with an occasional bit of corn or other fodder, until eight or ten months old, and then taken in and stall fed with corn, garden or dairy refuse, in a few weeks he makes as fine a porker as one could wish for, and when killed in winter makes good sound bacon."

CLEVELAND BAY.

TERRIFIC HURRICANE AT TOWNSVILLE.

DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY TO THE VALUE OF £15,000.

(*From the Cleveland Bay Express, March 9.*)

IT is our painful task to have to record the disaster of Sunday, 3rd March; it is also a difficult thing to know where to fix a base to raise a description of the fearful hurricane that caused such damage to the property of the inhabitants of this township—a flowing pen or fertile brain is not required in this case: too many miserable wrecks of property now lie scattered everywhere to testify to the truthfulness of this statement.

On Sunday morning, a strong gale blew from the W.S.W., and to the weatherwise this gave a warning of some great disturbance of the atmosphere that would be followed by something unusual in these latitudes. As the hours flew by, so increased the anxiety of our townspeople. At 12 o'clock the gale increased considerably, coming in fearful gusts, accompanied by heavy rain, a lull now and then being allowed by the God of Winds, as if taking breath for the full and mighty lungs to blast forth destruction and ruin on poor, weak, and vain-glorious man. Up to this time no damage of consequence was done to property; but now Æolus belched forth his mighty winds, and spread ruin and desolation around. The wind veering round to the S.S.W., and continuing steadily to shift round the compass, increased the anxiety of all. At 2 o'clock the hurricane seemed at its greatest height. Now roofs began to fly, and not fall for a considerable distance. Pieces of eight-feet galvanized iron were whisked away like feathers, making it dangerous to walk the streets from 2 to 4 o'clock. How can pen describe the effects of the wind between those hours? Tents went first, then sheets of iron off roofs, then roofs, and then the house. During these few hours this once promising town of the North was a complete wreck. No distinction between rich and poor—all suffered alike. Homeless and broken-hearted, each trying to secure a shelter from the merciless element to save life. Rain in torrents poured, adding its influence to the general havoc.

At 4 o'clock the storm was at its worst; shifting round to the south-east; the homeless, rich and poor, who had taken shelter behind rocks, &c., dared not stir, the force of the wind being fully 40 lbs. to the square foot. Those who resided in Flinders-street, being deprived of their homes at an early hour, sought shelter in the Criterion and Exchange hotels, these seemingly being the safest shelters; but those who dwelt on Melton Hill, and whose houses had been levelled to the ground, dared not leave their temporary shelter, the hurricane being so terrific that no one could face it. Men crawling on hands and knees, seeking a rock to place their backs against, waiting with anxious hearts for the wind to lull to enable them to ascertain the damage done to their places of business; wives, with children at their breasts, happy with having saved a blanket to shelter their little ones.

Darkness now added to the general confusion, the wind still raging, and the rain coming down in torrents. Every place that afforded shelter and these were but few—were full of the homeless Townsvilians, wet and weary, young and old, sought a dry place to secure even a few minutes of nature's sweet restorer. 1 o'clock; the wind at N.E., seemed inclined to lull, and many a prayer was offered mentally to that Being who rules winds and waves for His mercy in sparing life. Morning came at last, the wind nearly gone down, wreck and desolation met the eye everywhere. Streets torn up by deep gullies, and ruin spread around past the description of this feeble pen.

Hamilton's hotel, that welcome beacon to the weary bushman, was deprived of its billiard-room and bowling-alley, also of the roofs of some of the bed rooms. The main building stood the gale and remained intact. On we come to the remains of Messrs. Clifton, Aplin, and Co.'s store, which was built at considerable expense, and which was laid low—a total wreck. Indeed it was a melancholy sight to see property of all kinds lying smashed, destroyed—the industry of past years gone for naught. Along Flinders-street all the smaller tenements shared a similar fate, either being unroofed or levelled to the ground. The large stores of Messrs. J. M. Black and Co. were unroofed, and a large amount of property damaged. The houses on the opposite side of the street either partially or totally unroofed, while the lately erected artistic colonnade was completely destroyed. Some of the goods exposed for sale in the shop window of Mr. Wray were blown out into the street; and the roof and gable ends, together with the whole front of the office of this paper was, by the force of the storm, driven inside, upsetting some cases of type, &c. The store of Mr. W. A. Ross, also that of Messrs. Brodziak and Rodgers were but little damaged. The Townsville Hotel was levelled to the ground. On you travel, and meet the pleasing view of Messrs. Carter and Co.'s store remaining safe and sound, with not even a sheet of iron off it. The only damage, which was slight, happened to the wharf. A large house in this street was lifted clean off the blocks on which it was built, and landed safe some six feet back.

All the residences on Melton Hill were levelled to the ground, with the exception of those of Mr. Black and Mr. Clifton, which were more or less injured. The Criterion and Exchange Hotels were also much damaged, the roofs being laid open to the rain, and the bedding and furniture much spoiled. The top verandah of the Criterion Hotel has suffered greatly, and the Masonic Hall totally destroyed. One side of the billiard-room of the Exchange was completely carried away, and the large detached kitchen blown over. Much praise is due to the proprietors of these hotels for their hospitality and endeavours to make those unfortunates who sheltered with them feel their loss as little as possible, by kindness and attention.

The only buildings which can really be said to have weathered the fury of the storm, are the Court-house (which the Police Magistrate kindly opened for the shelter of those whose houses were destroyed, and of which shelter some fifty or sixty persons availed themselves), the residence of Mr. Gordon, P.M., the lock-up (where also a few were kindly allowed to shelter for the night), the cottage of Mr. Shearer, and a few humpies on the beach.

This account relates merely to the town, as to the damages done in the bush, the information received of the destruction of the extensive boiling-down establishment of Messrs. J. M. Black and Co., also of the cotton and sugar plantation of the same firm, add additional gloom to the picture already drawn.

The shipping of the port was not much damaged. Some small boats were upset, but have since been recovered. Some anxiety is felt for the Eva, Captain Macbeath. She sailed some time on Saturday night for Rockingham Bay, and we sincerely trust that she reached there before the fury of the storm commenced, as no vessel could stand the wind, and no shelter was to be had, the wind shifting all round the compass. However, we can indulge in hope for the safety of the little craft, as there is a chance of her arriving in Rockingham Bay previous to the storm reaching its height.

From information received, it seems the hurricane raged with considerable violence a distance of thirty miles from this town. We imagine this must have been the centre of it, and, of course, its greatest strength was expended here. The main road from the Range to Dotswood is impassable, covered as it is by large trees that have succumbed to the storm. The same may be said of the road between this town and the Range. However, a horse can travel this portion. The creeks are bank and bank, higher than ever known before. The oldest bushman up here—the proprietor of the Eureka Hotel—suffered considerable loss; the wind whisked the iron off his house like sheets of paper, and water flooded its floors. One man narrowly escaped with his life, a large gum-tree falling within a few yards of the dray, of which he was in charge. The Bohle River over-flooded its banks and reached to within twenty yards of the same named hotel, which also was nearly unroofed. The new road over the Range is blocked up by large masses of rocks having fallen in from the side cuttings, and the old track is torn up with the water, which has left deep gullies. Mr. M'Millan had a wonderful escape, the horse on which he was riding being knocked down by the branch of a tree. The mailman was unable to cross the Bohle on account of the height of the flood, so, unavoidably, our mail did not reach here at its appointed time. A number of snakes now infest the bush, their homes having likewise suffered from the storm and rain, and persons travelling the roads now ought to be very cautious and keep an eye open to avoid those dangerous customers.

The following table, shewing the state of the barometer, may give our readers an idea of the storm we endured:—

9 a.m.	29·420
12 a.m.	29·340
1 p.m.	29·100
2 p.m.	28·880
3 p.m.	28·940
4·30 p.m.	28·800
7·30 p.m.	29·340
9 p.m.	29·430

At from 2 to 3 p.m., the hurricane was at its highest.

We have not heard of any loss of life, but, isolated as we are at present by the impassability of the roads, we cannot for certain ascertain what may have occurred on distant stations.

Having now endeavoured to give some slight idea of the ruin done to property in and about this town, it is at present almost impossible to give any correct account of the loss in a sum total. Some have estimated the general loss at £10,000, but, taking the damage done to the boiling-down establishment and the plantation, &c., &c., we fear £15,000 is nearer the mark. This is a large amount for a new township to lose, but we must cheer up and sympathise with each other in our sore distress. A town like this, possessing the advantages it does of central position to the vast cattle and sheep tracks of the interior of the North Kennedy district, must not be left in the state it is at present; but on its "debris" must be raised up a city that will suit the requirements of the North, and shew the world what British energy and perseverance can accomplish.

During nearly the whole of the storm which raged on Sunday last, the Rev. E. Tanner camped under a bullock dray, which position, though perhaps one of the most safe at the time, the trees were falling and sheets of iron flying along, we are inclined to think was not the most comfortable.

The sugar and cotton plantation has suffered most severely from the effects of the late storm. Mr. Findlater assures us that the profits from this plantation would have been very great had not this calamity come upon us. There is only one house left intact on the plantation, and the longboat which stood high and dry on the bank of the creek and draws no less than two feet of water, was floated up among the maize.

Showing the violence of the gale, sheets of iron that lay imbedded in the sand, were taken up again thirty feet high by the wind, and hurled quite 200 yards from their former resting place.

The observatory of Mr. J. M. Black was blown down by the gale, hence we are unable to publish a meteorological table this week.

IRISH RELIEF FUND.

WE are requested by the committee of the Irish Relief Fund to publish the following correspondence:—

Sydney, 23rd October, 1866.

Dear Madam,—By the English mail, which arrived here in the early part of the present month, we received the much desired communication from yourself and Mrs. O'Donovan (Rossa), announcing the receipt by you of our first remittance (£100) on behalf of the wives and families of the Irish State prisoners. By the next English mail we hope to receive the gratifying intelligence that you have likewise received our second remittance of £100 for the same worthy object. We now enclose for transmission by the mail, which will leave this place to-morrow morning, a bill (the first) of exchange for the sum of one hundred pounds sterling (£100) drawn (in your favour) on the National Bank of Ireland, and made payable to you on presentation as the former ones were. This last remittance, we need hardly say, is intended by the subscribers and committee here, as the two sums previously transmitted were, for the relief of the wives and families of those who, from political causes, have been lately imprisoned in Ireland, or obliged, from the same cause, to flee their country. It would have been forwarded several months earlier, but was delayed at the instance of several subscribers, until we should be able to hear from yourself or Mrs. O'Donovan (Rossa). We were anxious to send this money by last month's mail, but the arrival of your communication, then expected, having been, as it now appears, unavoidably delayed, we could not well do so. We do not doubt, however, but that when you do receive it, the amount, though small compared with the necessities you and those kind and patriotic ladies associated with you are desirous to relieve, will be welcome and of material service in carrying out your noble and benevolent intentions. We return you our warmest thanks in the names of the subscribers and committee for the kindly reference made in the communication forwarded to us by yourself and Mrs. O'Donovan (Rossa) to their exertions in the generous cause you and that lady have so much at heart. We assure you again of our very deepest sympathy with yourselves and the helpless. We must here admit that the success which has attended our exertions to raise funds on behalf of the sufferers in Ireland has not been commensurate with our efforts, though it has exceeded our expectations. From the generous people of this colony it would not be too much to expect, in this good cause, a sum of at least £1000, but for the vile and criminal misrepresentations of the so-called free and enlightened press, which in this matter has omitted no means of thwarting our honest endeavours. To this sweeping denunciation of the newspapers of this colony there might be made a few honourable exceptions, but as the advocacy of our cause, on the part of the most favourably inclined of these latter, was, to say the least of it, but lukewarm, they deserve no special mention. Irishmen of declared national sympathies, men who were great admirers of the "Irish National League," of a branch of which society, established in this city, some were leading members, tried with little success to throw discredit on our efforts, and that is all they, as a body, can boast of ever having done for Ireland, notwithstanding the liberal subscriptions which once upon a time helped to make prominent their pseudo-patriotism. In conclusion, dear madam, we may inform you that we shall probably forward you, by next mail, a further though smaller remittance than the last. In the meantime, we beg to remain, very sincerely yours,

W. M. DAVIS, JOHN COUGHLAN, Hon. Secs.

Dear Friends,—We have pleasure in acknowledging receipt of your letter of October 23rd, and assuring you of the immense service rendered by the remittance of £100, which it contained. As nearly 500 fresh arrests, many but re-arrests indeed, were made for the last two months, and very little money reached us to alleviate the consequent distress, a number of once happy families would have been literally fireless, and without food on Christmas day, if your remittance had not arrived, with a smaller one also from Australia, to relieve the dire necessity existing.

Little importance as you attach to the successive gifts of £100 from your colony, each has been of most material service to the families of the prisoners and exiles as well as to the prisoners themselves. Now that the ground is white with snow, and the season of re-union of families, and Christmas pleasures greets the father of children, the widow's son, or the working elder brother, in a prison cell, it will be pleasing to the contributors of this remittance to know that by its arrival some at least of the prisoner's trials are softened. We had feared the advent of Christmas, while pitiful tales were repeated to us, which we had not funds at our command to relieve.

We have already sent in warm flannels to the prisoners in their cheerless cold cells, as well as distributed the greater part of our "old year" funds amongst their families, and now with the hope that in the new year you will still remember our homes are clouded and continue your efforts for their relief and with regards from our committee to yours,

We remain, very truly and warmly,

M. J. O'DONOVAN, ROSSA, LETITIA, LUBY.

17, Middle Mountjoy-street, Dublin, 1st January, 1867.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

MR. WOOLLER.—At his Repository, at 11 o'clock, Horses, Carts, Drays, Buggies.

MESSRS. MARTYN AND CO.—At their Bazaar, at 11 o'clock, Horses, Vehicles, Harness.

MR. VAUGHAN.—At the Sportsman's Arms, Parramatta-street, at 11 o'clock, Bar Fittings, Ale, Spirits, Household Furniture, &c.

MESSRS. BRADLEY, NEWTON, AND LAMB.—At their Rooms, at half-past 10 o'clock, Photographic Goods, Household Furniture, Pianoforte, Glass, China, &c.

MESSRS. STUBBS AND CO.—On the Market Wharf, at half-past 10 o'clock, Port Fairy Potatoes.

MESSRS. A. MOORE AND CO.—At their Mart, at 11 o'clock, Clothing, Watches, Jewellery, &c.

MR. ALLAN.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Household Furniture, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Books, &c.

ESCORTS.

THE Western Escorts have brought down the following quantities of gold:—Sofala, 556 oz 16 dwts 8 grs; Bathurst, 619 oz 17 dwts 8 grs; Hargraves, 285 oz 14 dwts; Tambaroora, 263 oz 8 dwts 6 grs; Mudgee, 504 oz 9 dwts 7 grs; Orange, 36 oz 10 dwts 20 grs; Stoney Creek, 212 oz 9 dwts 18 grs; Forbes, 1102 oz 2 dwts 9 grs; Grenfell, 2078 oz 5 dwts 5 grs; total, 5659 oz 13 dwts 9 grs.

Consignees: Sofala, 21 oz 13 dwts, Pue Wah; 37 oz, Ah Neen; 14 oz 12 dwts, J. Booth; 34 oz 4 dwts, Joint Stock Bank; 143 oz 7 dwts 8 grs, Deputy Master of the Mint. Bathurst, 401 oz 8 dwts 7 grs, Joint-Stock Bank; 218 oz 9 dwts 1 gr, Bank of New South Wales. Hargraves, 31½ oz, Sim Quong Lee; 42 oz 2 dwts, Chin a Sher; 74 oz 4 dwts, Lee Ong; 137 oz 18 dwts, Deputy Master of the Mint. Tambaroora, 20 oz 1 dwt, Un Wan; 92 oz 1 dwt, Bank of New South Wales; 151 oz 6 dwts 6 grs, Deputy Master of the Mint. Mudgee, 208 oz 4 dwts, Joint-Stock Bank; 18 dwts 15 grs, Deputy Master of the Mint; 282 oz 10 dwts 7 grs, Bank of New South Wales. Orange, 36 oz 10 dwts 20 grs, Deputy Master of the Mint. Stoney Creek, 212 oz 9 dwts 18 grs, Deputy Master of the Mint. Forbes, 142 oz 4 dwts 8 grs, Joint-Stock Bank; 959 oz 18 dwts 1 gr, Deputy Master of the Mint; Grenfell, 855 oz 1 dwt 6 grs, Joint-Stock Bank; 1212 oz 13 dwts 23 grs, Deputy Master of the Mint.

Quantity of gold received at the Sydney branch of the Royal Mint for coinage during the week ending 22nd March, 1867, 6427 oz. Amount of coin issued during the same period, 30,000 sovereigns.

THE ABORIGINAL CRICKETERS.—The Brisbane *Guardian* reports that a general meeting of cricketers was held on Saturday evening, at the Café de Paris. A considerable number of gentlemen were present, and Dr. Gunn was voted to the chair, who called on Mr. W. G. Macnish to read the letter received from Mr. Gurnett. The letter was then read, by which Mr. Gurnett agreed to visit Brisbane with the aboriginal cricketers for the sum of £100, and all expenses paid; the cheque for that amount to be placed in the hands of Messrs. Fraser and Buckland before he leaves Sydney; and that the team would remain in Brisbane for a week, and play whatever matches should be arranged. Some discussion ensued in respect to the gentlemen who had guaranteed to collect £5 each. The following gentlemen were elected as a committee of management:—Dr. Gunn, Messrs. W. G. Macnish, J. Fowles, J. French, R. K. Macnish, J. K. Handy, J. W. Wilkie, and C. Stewart. A ballot was then taken for the election of a selection committee, and resulted in the following gentlemen being appointed:—Messrs. W. G. Macnish, J. Fowles, J. W. Wilkie, J. French, and C. Stewart. After some discussion it was arranged that the match should be played on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, the 28th, 29th, and 30th March. The meeting terminated after the usual vote of thanks to the chairman.

MOST EXCELLENT SHIPMENT OF POTATOES.—R. F. Stubbs and Co. beg to direct the attention of the trade to their sale of potatoes on Market Wharf, this day, at half-past 10 o'clock.—ADV.

To the Editor of the Herald.

SIR,—We beg to place in your hands for publication copy of a letter, which we have had the honour of addressing to the Honorable James Martin, Esq., the Premier, submitting to him a plan for railway extension, by which the various lines might be carried out simultaneously and promptly, and the colony relieved from a large portion of the burden now, and prospectively to be imposed on it, should the present mode of construction be adhered to.

It is unnecessary for us to refer here to the details of the plan, which will itself explain all particulars in outline, but we may add that we believe it to be the only mode by which the lines themselves can be completed, or made to pay for a tedious period to come, or this colony can be placed fairly on the road to permanent prosperity.

It will not fail to be seen that the establishment of agricultural areas would, without injury to the free-selectors, remove much of the objection now made to free-selection, while, as regards the pastoral interest as affected by the plan, we are enabled to state that English capital only waits a secure field for investment in pastoral enterprise, to be sent out here to an almost unlimited extent.

We have only to add that, we have had several interviews with Mr. Martin on the subject contained in our letter as above mentioned, and have received his promise to give us his reply in writing, with a view to its publication therewith, but we have not yet received it. Should it reach us in time, we will forward it to you for insertion with this letter.

We are, Sir, your obedient servants,

LENNON and CAPE.

Sydney, 21st March, 1867.

"136, Pitt-street, Sydney, 22nd December, 1866.

"To the Honorable James Martin, Esq., Premier, New South Wales.

"Sir,—Our recent advices from England show that the period is favourable for the introduction there of undertakings in which the progress of this colony is so largely concerned as to warrant us in doing ourselves the honour of addressing you thereon.

"The interest which all classes in this colony feel in the subject of Railway Extension, and the monetary impediments under which that extension is now being carried out, have induced us, as coming within the province of our own business, for some time past to give our attention to the question whether that most important object could not be accomplished in the manner usual elsewhere—that is, by the establishment of Joint-Stock Companies for the purpose in England, by which mode the views of the Government and the people of this country would be more economically and quickly accomplished.

"At a time like the present, when the capitalists of England are seeking legitimate outlets for investment, we believe that under the necessary conditions there would be no difficulty in effecting the arrangements referred to on terms advantageous to this colony. These arrangements may be defined as follows:—

"First. The guarantee to the companies customary in such cases, of 5 per cent on their outlay.

"Secondly. The location of an agricultural population along the lines, for the creation and enlargement of a permanent traffic.

"In this great and indispensable object, the companies and the public (the latter by the increase of trade, population, and national wealth) have interests so identical that we presume there would be little difficulty on the subject.

"On this point, in order to facilitate the arrangements we contemplate, and to be prepared at the proper time to meet the usual and inevitable requirements of capitalists, we may at once state that the leading condition would be the establishment of *agricultural areas* as near the lines as the nature of the land will permit, and the sale of this land in convenient lots, in Great Britain, Ireland, and Germany, as well as here, at such reduced prices as will induce its purchase by small capitalists of the agricultural class, who should be further induced to settle in this colony by affording them passages to it at the same rates as they would pay to the United States of America.

"It would be beyond the proper scope of this letter to refer here to the various advantages of an arrangement the national benefits of which will be fully estimated by the Government; but we believe that, as monetary agents and colonists, we may be permitted to notice the following:—

"The prompt extension of the lines respectively to Yass, Wagga Wagga, Albury, Orange, Mudgee, Armidale, and other towns and districts to which, on the present principle of construction, they could not be extended for many years to come.

"The larger introduction into the colony of capital and population.

"The greater field for the employment of labour, and the increase of production and wealth.

"The great enlargement of trade, which, by the extensions converging on Sydney, would be directed to this port; and, lastly,

"The relief of this colony from the monetary responsibilities involved in the present mode of construction—responsibilities which otherwise must continue to indefinitely increase, and the exemption of our own money market from liabilities connected therewith, which now in a limited field of action like this, where extraordinary demands in one market cannot, as in Europe, be immediately met by supplies from another, tend to disarrange the operations of banking and commerce.

"The other details incidental to the subject may be deferred for personal explanation, and it only remains for us now to tender our services in effecting an arrangement which we believe would open out new prospects for all classes in the colony. These services, therefore, as men of business and colonists, we have equal pleasure in placing at the disposal of the Government and the country.

"We have the honour to be, Sir,

"Your very obedient servants,

"LENNON AND CAPE."

To the Editor of the Herald.

SIR,—The subjoined letter of the Council of Education is, I think, of sufficient importance to merit public attention. It amounts, you will perceive, to a declaration on their part that no one shall be qualified for the office of an inspector who shall not first have been a teacher in the common schools, and it may be well, perhaps, briefly to relate the circumstances.

In January last, when the Council advertised for inspectors, I had the honour to send in my application, stating that I had held a Fellowship at Oxford, had taken honours there, and was the author of an educational treatise ("Outlines of Geometry"), copies of which were presented to the Council. Professor Pell, Mr. Smalley, Mr. Archer, of Melbourne, and various others were kind enough to give me their testimonials. Accordingly, on the 4th of March, I received an official letter from Mr. Wilkins, stating that the Council "wished to obtain the means of judging my practical fitness for the office" (of inspector). And "with this view they wished me to undertake the inspection of a limited number of schools, and to report upon them in such a manner as I might deem appropriate;" the schools being Fort-street, Cleveland-street, North Sydney, Kent-street (R.C.), Five Dock, and Randwick (R.C.), the time agreed being a fortnight. I was at first somewhat reluctant to undertake this, and ventured to suggest that in Victoria it was the custom to send a new inspector with an old one for a time. Ultimately, however, I consented; and as I was purposely left entirely without guidance, I drew up two tables, one of examination and the other of inspection, to be filled up for each school; the former of which related of course solely to the proficiency of the pupils in the subjects taught; while the latter concerned the fulfilment of the orders of the Council, such as the keeping of certain books, the display of certain notices, the material state of the buildings, outhouses, and furniture; the method and manner of the teacher, the general cleanliness, regularity, and tone of the school, the relations of the local Board, and other miscellaneous matters. How this task was fulfilled it is not for me to judge; but I may mention that a gentleman thoroughly conversant with the subject and with the nature of the reports furnished by the existing inspector, was kind enough to look over some of my reports for me, and was pleased to say that he considered them much better than could have been fairly expected, especially in reporting for the first time, and without detailed instructions.

But it is not of myself I wish to speak, and in this matter I will only add this. I certainly did expect, and that I think not unreasonable, that the object to be tested was my fitness, not the Council's theory. That the Council would regard me as somewhat in the position of a Probationary Fellow at Oxford, and not by any means as M. Bichat might regard a new subject for vivisection, as a kind of *vile corpus* in fact for their *experimenta*. In other words I certainly imagined that my appointment would be confirmed, unless some fault of commission or omission—some blunder I had made, or some matter I had overlooked were pointed out to me. And I assuredly did not expect to be informed that the Council "had seen reason to be well satisfied with my conduct and demeanour while engaged in examining the schools" (how they knew of my demeanour I cannot tell), but that they "decline to offer me the appointment," because I had not been a teacher in a common school.

My motives in writing, however, have a wider scope. They are twofold. First, I cannot but think that if such a resolution as is contained in the subjoined letter is to be adopted without general discussion, still it ought not at least to lack general publication. The subject itself is of the highest difficulty, intricacy, and importance, and forms, indeed, part of the general question—whether the heads of departments shall be chosen for excellence in subordinate situations, or from the wider field of general attainments. (And it is, perhaps, needless to remark how totally the ordinary practice both in England and in the colonies is opposed to the exclusive principle.) But while this is a question on which educationalists are everywhere disagreed, and to which different answers have been given by different countries, still, on one point with regard to it, all are, I think, united, viz., that it is of a force sufficient to give a tone and character to the whole education of the colony. The right of the Council to determine such a question no one, of course, will for a moment question; but surely that decision should be distinctly announced, and widely promulgated. But besides this, it must be remembered that the effect of such a decision as this cannot be limited to the body immediately entertaining it. No portion of the general problem of education, however minute, in any part of the world, however remote, far less a question of so wide a scope in a community like this, can fail in the present day to attract the attention at least of numbers, if not of nations. There are in England men of ability and of note in these matters, with some of whom indeed I may claim the honour of acquaintance, who are looking with no small interest to the working of the new system of public schools in New South Wales. Whether the trial which this most important question is supposed to have received in my person will raise the colonies in general estimation, I must leave to others to decide. But in justice to the experiment, no less than to myself, I wish I were at liberty to lay my reports before the public.

My second object is of a more private character. It is that in future educated men may know that they have no chance of an appointment of inspectors of schools in this colony unless "they have successfully fulfilled the situation of schoolmaster in common schools"—*i. e.*, unless they are willing to go through the whole routine here. By knowing this they may, I hope, be spared some of the expense, anxiety, inconvenience, and disappointment of waiting, as I have done, for three months, now the decision of the Council as to a preliminary qualification which it has at last made up its mind to require. And I cannot but add that I would fain exempt any other Oxford Classman and gentleman from uselessly exposing himself to the chance of reflections on his "scholarship, conduct and demeanour."

Haud ignarus mali, miseris succurrere disco.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

WALTER M. ADAMS.

Royal Hotel, Sydney, March 22nd.

No. 67-66-3.

"Council of Education Office,

"Sydney, 21st March, 1867.

"Sir,—I have the honour, by direction of the Council of Education, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant, in which you give a general review of all the schools which you have inspected.

"2. In reply, I am instructed to acquaint you that the Council, having considered this communication in connection with your application for the office of Inspector, is confirmed in the opinion that persons who have successfully filled the situation of teacher in common schools are, for the objects which the Council desires to accomplish, the most eligible for appointment as Inspectors, and for this reason the Council has declined to offer you the appointment for which you apply.

"3. I am, at the same time, to remark, that this decision is not intended to reflect in any way upon your ability as a scholar, and that the Council has seen reason to be well satisfied with your demeanour and conduct while engaged in examining schools.

"I have the honour to be Sir,

your most obedient servant,

"W. WILKINS, Secretary.

"Walter M. Adams, Esq., Royal Hotel, Sydney."

MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

FRIDAY EVENING.

THE Customs revenue received to-day was as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Brandy	443	7	10
Gin	166	17	11
Whisky	21	0	0
Rum	624	0	0
All other spirits	70	10	0
Wine	59	5	0
Ale, porter, and beer (in bottle) ...	23	7	6
Tobacco and snuff	193	8	0
Cigars	20	8	5
Tea	79	9	0
Coffee and chicory	2	3	8
Sugar, unrefined	50	0	4
Dried fruits	8	1	2
Rice	36	0	0
Gold	6	19	5
Pilotage	20	14	8
Ad valorem	175	3	7
Package charge	90	0	0
Total	£2082	16	6

The Western Escorts arrived during the week with the following quantities of gold:—Sofala, 556 oz. 16 dwts. 8 grs.; Bathurst, 619 oz. 17 dwts. 8 grs.; Hargraves, 285 oz. 14 dwts.; Tambaroora, 263 oz. 8 dwts. 6 grs.; Mudgee, 504 oz. 9 dwts. 7 grs.; Orange, 36 oz. 10 dwts. 20 grs.; Stoney Creek, 212 oz. 9 dwts. 18 grs.; Forbes, 1102 oz. 2 dwts. 9 grs.; Grenfell, 2078 oz. 5 dwts. 5 grs. Total, 5659 oz. 13 dwts. 9 grs.

The quantity of gold received for coinage at the Sydney Mint during the week ending the 22nd instant was 6427 oz. The amount of coin issued, 30,000 sovereigns.

Since the departure of the February mail the produce market has not been so active as usual, sellers for the most part preferring to run the chance of obtaining better rates in the English market than realise here.

WOOL.—During the earlier part of the month growers were firm in their demands, and the wide limit between their reserves and the rates offered by the trade, prevented the transaction of any large amount of business; but during the past fortnight, and especially at the public sales held yesterday, a better feeling was manifested, and good wools sold more freely at rather lower rates than those ruling last month. Since the sailing of the Ben Lomond with the first of the clip of 1866, 53,457 bales have been cleared for London. The Sobraon and Christiana Thompson, now almost loaded, have over 8000 bales engaged; and the John Duthie, Sea Breeze, William Duthie, and John Masterman, also on the berth, will take about 9000 bales. Freights continue low, say ½d. to ⅝d. in full.

TALLOW.—Orders from Melbourne manufacturers have kept the market bare, and caused an advance equal to about £6 or £7 per ton on February rates. The prices now ruling here are higher than those obtainable in England, and consequently shipments in that direction have ceased for the present. Mutton tallow to-day is worth, £43 to £45 10s.; best beef, £43 to £44 15s.; good ditto, £40 to £42 10s. By telegram from Brisbane, we learn that the first tallow of this season's boiling, has reached that market. Shipments hence are sure to follow, and render the prices easier.

HIDES.—Extra weights and first heavy are in good request at improved rates, say 3½d. to 3¾d. Medium, if in shipping condition, are worth last month's quotations. Inferior dull of sale. At the public sales, held this morning, there was a very brisk demand for tallow, at a considerable advance on last week's sales. Good hides were also higher, and all offered changed hands. Particulars of the sales were as under:

Mr. Ebsworth sold: F, 10 casks tallow at £44 10s.; AM over Co., 8 at £44, 1 at £43 10s.; 30 inferior hides at 3s. 9d. to 4s. 9d.

Mr. J. Graham sold: B, 10 casks beef tallow at £42, 15 at £44 15s., 4 at £44, 12 at £44 5s.; 16 casks mutton at £45 10s., 3 at £43: 10 casks beef at £42 to £43; 119 prime hides at 14s. 7d., 118 at 12s. 8d., 25 inferior at 6s. 6d. to 11s. 9d.; calfskins, 5s.; neatsfoot oil, 7s. 1d. per gallon.

Messrs. Irwin and Turner disposed of: 13 casks beef tallow at £42 10s., 6 at £40 10s., 5 at £43 5s. to £44; 120 inferior hides at 4s. 6d. to 8s. 6d; 380 medium at 11s. to 11s. 8d.

Messrs. Mort and Co. catalogued 43 casks tallow and 215 hides, and disposed of the whole. 13 casks beef, at £43 10s.; P in circle, 10 at £44 17s. 6d.; H, 5 at £43 10s.; D, 4 at £43 15s.; 11 at £41 to £45. Hides brought from 3s. 9d. to 11s. 9d.; kangaroo skins, 2s. 6d.; horns, 5s. 3d. to 10s.; bones, £8.

COCOANUT OIL.—A few small sales have been made at £38 to £40. The bulk of the receipts have been shipped for London on importer's account.

COAL.—The demand for tonnage at Adelaide to convey breadstuffs to England has interfered with the foreign export trade, shipments to eastern ports are consequently below the average. The rate fixed by the principal companies, 9s. 3d. alongside the wharf at Newcastle, is adhered to, when delivered in this harbour, 5s. to 5s. 3d. per ton extra is charged.

COPPER.—There have been no sales in this market—the producing companies finding it more advantageous to ship home.

IRON.—This article may now fairly be added to our list of exports. The completion of the Southern Railway to Nattai furnishes the Fitzroy Company with a cheap means of transit, and 100 tons of the Company's manufacture has been shipped per Sobraon; a similar quantity is intended for the Californian market.

The import market continues very quiet, buyers cautious, and only operating when compelled to replenish stocks. The principal sales have been at auction, and even these have been less than the average. A few unimportant articles in short supply have brought fair rates, but on the whole prices have not been satisfactory to vendors.

There has been a further increase in almost all the larger stocks of dutiable goods of which the following stocks are this day in bond:—Rum, 127,563 gallons; brandy, 242,052 gallons; geneva, 153,000 gallons; whisky, 15,213 gallons; liqueurs, 5954 gallons; gin, 1800 gallons; all other spirits, 8472 gallons; wine, 329,014 gallons; tobacco, 844,038 lbs.; cigars, 44,233 lbs.; snuff, 69,5 lbs.; sugar, 2349 tons 2 cwt. 2 quarters; coffee, 228 tons 8 cwt. 3 quarters; tea, 694,767 lbs.; chicory, 221,145 lbs.; opium, 1997 lbs. These figures are independent of 6997 lbs. tobacco, 1390 gallons brandy, 1039 gallons rum, 865 gallons British spirits, 31 gallons perfumed spirits, 7407 gallons wine, per Maid of Judah, which arrived yesterday.

BREADSTUFFS.—Adelaide wheat and flour has come to hand freely, and has a steady trade demand at £12 10s. to £13 for best brands of silk-dressed flour, and 5s. for wheat. Stocks of Californian are almost exhausted, holders ask £12 10s for quarter-sacks. Chilian is dull of sale at £10 10s. The Zillah's cargo in faulty condition sold at £8 to £9. No further shipments of the foreign are looked for or required.

CANDLES.—The advance established last month has been hardly maintained. Belmont's, in lb. packages, sold yesterday at auction at 15d., light weights have been done at 1s.

COFFEE, in ample supply for some time, Manila and Java sorts are worth from 7½d. to 9½d.; plantation, 10½d. to 11d.

CHICORY, dull of sale, at 2½d. to 2¾d.

CIGARS.—Havannahs are difficult to place at paying prices; Manilas are plentiful, at rates barely covering cost and charges.

DUNDEE GOODS.—The anticipated rise in cornsacks has not been realised; sales have been made at 14s. to 14s. 6d.; woolpacks, dull of sale, at 3s. 9d. to 4s.; twine, 11d. to 1s. 1d.

DRIED FRUITS.—Sultana and Eleme raisins, good figs and Jordan almonds are in demand, at full rates. Muscatels have been sold at 7d. to 8½d.; prunes, in glass, 1s. to 1s. 2d.; currants, 4d. to 4½d.; dates. 2d. to 2¼d.; Barcelona nuts, 5d. to 6d.

OILMEN'S STORES, GROCERIES, AND PROVISIONS.—During the present week there has been more inquiry for goods of these descriptions. At public sales the following rates have been realised:—Pint pickles (Morton's), 7s. 6d.; quart oils, 21s. 6d.; half-pints, 6s. 11d.; sauces, 4s. 4d. to 4s. 7d.; 1lb. mustard, 8s. 6d.; ½lb., 5s; ¼lb., 3s. 3d.; patent groats. 8s.; bottled fruits, 11s. 6d.; Colman's blue starch, 4½d.; white ditto, 5d.; Colman's blue, 9d.; carbonate of soda, 25s.; baking powder, 7s to 15s.; macaroni and vermicelli, 7d.; pearl barley, 3d.; ling fish, 4½d.; cheese, 11d. Bacon and hams continue low, and leave a loss to importers; best cannot be sold for more than 11d. to 1s. Prime cheese is inquired for, and would bring 14d. Jams, best brands, in 1-lb. tins, may be quoted at 11s. 3d. to 11s. 9d. Sardines are in excessive supply, and obtainable at 5s. 3d. to 5s. 6d. for quarters, 7s. 6d. to 8s. for halves; 1-lb. oysters can be bought at 9s. to 9s. 6d.; lobsters, 7s. 6d. to 8s.; 1-lb. salmon, 14s. 6d. to 15s.; salt ditto, 4d. to 5d.; good white herrings, scarce and nominal; Liverpool salt, £4 5s. to £4 7s. 6d.

LIQUORS.—Stocks of inferior and second-class brandies are enormous, and affect the value of leading brands. Martell's has ranged from 6s. to 6s. 6d., with sales at both rates, but only for small lots. In the present state of the market it would be difficult to fix the real value of a large line. Martell's and Hennessy's case has been selling at 25s. to 26s. 6d. United Vineyard, at auction, brought 23s. 9d. Renault's is worth 24s. 6d. to 25s. 6d. Second-class brands, 19s. to 22s. Geneva is selling at 11s. to 11s. 6d. Old tom, duty paid, brought 25s. under the hammer. Whisky meets a steady sale at 4s., for Scotch, 4s. 6d. to 4s. 9d. for Irish, in bulk. Best brands in case, 11s. to 12s. Wines nominal. 30 o.p. rum better held, and holders are not anxious to quit under 3s. 3d. to 3s. 4d. Bulk beer is becoming more plentiful, and prices are slightly lower. Bulk stout is difficult to quit, best brands will not bring over more than £4 15s. to £5 10s. There is a large stock of ale in glass, but mostly inferior and faulty. Bass's triangle ale, new shipment, has been sold this week at 9s. 3d.; and Byass's stout at 8s. 6d. to 8s. 8d.; 10s. is asked for Blood's; Dunphy's can be had at 9s.

RICE.—New Patna has come to hand, but the only sales have been small lots, for which £30 to £31 was obtained. The arrival of a cargo now due will probably cause a reduction. Java sorts in fair trade demand at about last month's rates. The cargo ex Australia sold, with all faults, at £15 10s.

TEAS.—Portions of the cargoes ex Albert Victor, Albert Jurss, and Acmel, have been quitted at public sale at £6 to £7 12s. 6d. per chest; and orange pekoe, 2s. per lb. The market is not likely to improve, owing to recent advices of further shipments from Foochoo.

SUGARS.—The public sales of the month have been the cargo of Mauritius, ex Silver Star, at for fine counters, £38 10s.; others, £36 5s. to £37 12s. 6d.; and lower qualities, £33 to £35 5s.; crystals, £43 5s.; and browns, £29 10s. to £31. The balance of the Emile's cargo, in small mats, was sold without any reserve, by order of Messrs. Boyer, Martineau, and Fourcade, and realised from £26 10s. to £28 10s., for rations; yellow counters, £32 10s. to £36 5s. for fine; and £37 12s. 6d., for low crystals; and sundry shipments low brown Mauritius, £28 7s. 6d. to £29; low yellow, £30 to £31; medium counters, £33 15s. to £34 12s. 6d.; fine ditto, £38; crystals, £42 10s. to £43 10s.; loaf sugars have brought, £45 to £46; crushed ditto, £45; the Sugar Company's prices are loaf, £52; snowdrop, £49; crystals, £47; pieces, £42.

TOBACCO.—The market is glutted, stocks, all description, are increasing and prices are quite nominal.

We have Brisbane papers to the 20th instant. The *Courier's* summary for the mail states:—

> The improvement in monetary matters referred to in our last summary continues. Engagements are fairly met, and all paper negotiated since the beginning of the year is paid without trouble. There is no alteration in discounts, which are quoted at 10 and 11 per cent. for three and four months, and 12 per cent. for longer periods. The exchange on London is fixed at 1 per cent. for buying and selling rates.
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> The shareholders of the Queensland Steam Navigation Company have held no less than three meetings. There is a division of opinion between the Sydney and Brisbane shareholders. The latter are anxious to place the company on a better footing, by the accession of new capital, while the Sydney shareholders apparently wish to wind up the company and start a new one, with the directory in Sydney, and it will not be decided at the earliest, until the meeting to be held on March 29.
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> Business in the import markets does not show any marked change since last mail, either as regards demands or quotations. The trade, though limited as to the extent of individual transactions, amounts in the aggregate to a large trade. The principal changes have been in flour, which is lower, and sugars, which are higher.
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> The directors of the Pimpama Sugar Company having been authorised, at the extraordinary general meeting to increase the capital to £12,000, are now offering 757 shares of £15 each.
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> Our imports since last mail have been fully up to the average of the last few months. The only arrivals from England have been the Naval Reserve and Corsair's Bride, both of which bring general cargoes. In the intercolonial trade there is no change. The imports by the steamers are chiefly flour, potatoes, and groceries; by sailing vessels they have consisted almost exclusively of flour. The imports of maize, which were heavy last month, have fallen away very considerably, owing to the abundant and excellent nature of our own crops.
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> The export of wool has not been so active during the past month, and vessels on the berth which were expected to have sailed before this are not yet full. Most of the wool from the country within a reasonable distance of the coast has been shipped, but there is yet an immense quantity of wool to come from the large runs in the far Western districts. So far as it has yet gone the wool clip has been an abundant one, probably the heaviest yet grown in Queensland. Five vessels have already been dispatched from this port during the season; two others are advanced in their loading, and two others are announced to follow them. This year it is expected that cotton will prove a large feature in our exports. Last year the exports were 196,698 lbs. clean cotton, and 10,568 lbs. unginned; and this year the crop promises to reach up to 3000 bales, or about three times that of last year. The past six months have formed the finest season known in this portion of Australia for many years. Cotton picking is general on the inland plantations, but on the seaboard the crop is backward owing to showery weather. The "boll-worm" has done mischief near Redbank Plains, but elsewhere the crop generally is heavy and of good quality. The average of green seed sowing promises about 300 lbs. of clean cotton to the acre. On Townsvale, where some 500 acres of cotton are now being picked, 600 lbs. to the acre is reckoned on.

THE FITZROY RIVER.—Some idea of the immense body of water rolling down the Fitzroy in flood time may be gathered from the fact that the watershed of the Leichhardt district comprises an area of about forty thousand square miles, and that its waters are discharged, after travelling, in some cases, hundreds of miles, into the Fitzroy. From the sources of the Dawson, at the Main Dividing Range, to Fort Cooper, near which the first tributaries of the Isaacs rise, is over three hundred miles. Beyond Expedition Range the Comet and Nogoa Rivers drain a district of over four hundred square miles. All ultimately pour in their contributions to the Fitzroy. It would be a curious and not quite a useless problem to determine the quantity of water the Fitzroy passes in a single flood, and how long, if stored up, it would suffice for the irrigation of all the Leichhardt district.—*Rockhampton Bulletin.*

NOTHING LIKE A CLASSICAL EDUCATION.—Papa. "What! Your gold-fish come to grief, Archie?" Archie (stoically). "Yes, Pa. All right last night, but I found this morning two of 'em had gone to the everlasting sleep of *Lindes!!*"—*Punch.*

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THE GRAND FINISH
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DRAPERY
at
SKINNER'S, 404, George-street,
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On account of whom it may concern.
Clearing out the remainder
of the
STOCK SAVED FROM THE FIRE,
at
SKINNER'S, 404, George-street,
opposite Telegraph Office.

The following BARGAINS may be had THIS DAY:—
Fine longcloths, 6¾d per yard
Horrockses letter A reduced 3½d per yard
All other numbers reduced in same proportion
Stout sheeting, 2 yards wide, 16½d per yard
Twill sheeting, 2 yards wide, 23½d per yard
Stout sheeting, 2 yards wide, 16½d per yard
Hoyle's finest cambric prints, 5½d per yard
Brown hollands, 6¾d, worth 12d
Linen huckaback, 8½d, worth 14d
Scotch twill, very heavy, 6¾d, worth 12d
Large linen bath towels, 8s 11d dozen
Large white counterpanes, 5s 11d each
Toilet covers, very large and fine, 1s 11d
Large damask tablecloths, all linen, 3s 11d
Mosquito net, wide width, 8½d per yard
Window curtain net, 4½d per yard
White dimity, very fine, 9½d, worth 16d
Super Welsh flannel, 15½d, worth 21d
Super blankets, 7s 6d, worth 12s
Ladies' stays, very superior, 3s 11d, worth 8s 9d
Ladies' white tucked muslin jackets, most beautifully trimmed with real lace, 6s 9d
Fancy embroidered silver and gold ladies' belts, 2s 6d, usual price 5s 6d each
Ladies' silk vests, 2s 11d, worth 10s 6d
Feathers, 6d; cap fronts, 3d each
Ladies' silk ties and scarfs, 6d each
Cash's cambric frillings, all widths
Cambric trimmings, half price
Fancy washing trimming, 36 yards for 1s
DRESSES. DRESSES. DRESSES.
Silk striped grenadines, 3½d per yard
Striped and chene poplinettes, 4½d per yard
Striped lustrines, 9½d, worth 18d
Black and checked challies, 7½d, worth 18d
Fancy checked and plain challies, 8½d, worth 21d
Chene lustres, 9½d, worth 18d
Coloured French llamas, 12½d, worth 21d
Black French delaines, 9½d
Black coburgs, 9½d, worth 14d
Black lustres, 9½d, worth 14d
Black Parramatta cloth, 23½d, worth 3s 9d
Black llama long shawls, 8s 11d, worth 21s
Black grenadine shawls, 21s, worth 35s.

The above enumerated goods are now to be had at the prices quoted, the object being to force them into cash, without regard to cost or value.

Australia House,
404, George-street,
Opposite Telegraph Office.

HOW TO SAVE MONEY.

MEN'S CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.
Men's superior tweed trousers, 7s 11d per pair
Ditto West of England doeskin ditto, 12s 6d
Ditto millers' drab moleskin ditto, 6s 11d, worth 9s 6d
Ditto black cloth trousers, only 12s 6d
Ditto ditto ditto vests, only 7s 9d
Ditto ditto ditto coats, only £1 1s
Ditto ditto alpaca coats, only 7s 6d, worth 14s 6d
Ditto new shape felt hats, only 1s 9d, worth 5s 6d
Superior white shirts, linen fronts, only 4s 11d
Stout unbleached cotton socks, only 6d per pair
Flannel undershirts, large size, 3s 11d
Lambswool and merino shirts, only 2s 11d, worth 4s 6d
Merino and lambswool drawers, only 2s 9d, worth 4s
Black and coloured tom thumb ties, only 6d each
Excellent crimean flannel shirts, only 4s 11d
First-rate plain tweed shirts, only 7s 6d
The diggers' cloth shirt, very stout, only 9s 6d
Boys' tweed suits, £1 1s, worth 35s.

RUSH and ROUSSEAU,
618, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

DO NOT FAIL TO EXAMINE
Fine black alpaca, only 8½d per yard
Ditto ditto coburg, good quality, 10½d ditto
Ditto ditto lustre, superior wear, 1s 3d ditto
Ditto ditto French twill, 1s 11d ditto
Ditto ditto ditto merino, very good, 2s 9d ditto
Patent black crape, only 2s 6d, worth 4s 6d
Black glace silk, only 2s 11d, worth 3s 9d
Ditto superior quality, warranted to wear well, 3s 11d
Ditto crape collars, only 9½d, worth 1s 6d
Ditto ditto sets, quite new, only 2s 6d
Ditto crape bonnets, new shape, only 12s 6d, worth 21s
Ladies' bonnets and hats clearing out at half price
Summer dresses at reduced prices
Fine longcloth for family use, good, only 6½d
Stout brown holland, excellent quality, 8½d
White counterpanes, large size, only 7s 6d
Witney blankets, large size, 11s 6d per pair
French kid gloves, only 1s 3½d, worth 3s
White cotton hose, good quality, only 6½d.
Real Welch flannel, 1s 4½d, worth 1s 9d.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

W. C. RENWICK,
(late of 273, Pitt-street),

(the Sale is unavoidably POSTPONED till WEDNESDAY, 27th March, having taken more time to re-mark at the reduced prices than was at first anticipated), having purchased at a very large discount the Stock and Lease of the premises formerly occupied by Coutin and Griffiths, 86, King-street, will offer the same on

WEDNESDAY, 27th March,

together with his own Stock (about £3500 worth), which has been removed from 273, Pitt-street. The Stock consists of about

£8600 worth of
GOOD, USEFUL, AND SEASONABLE DRAPERY,

and in order to meet heavy engagements the goods will be offered at such prices as will ensure the object in view, namely,

A SPEEDY SALE.

W. C. R., in thus announcing his removal, would thank those who have so liberally patronised him in Pitt-street, and would remind the general public that this is

A GENUINE CLEARING SALE,

and that the same attention and civility which have been so successfully carried out in Pitt-street, will be strictly adhered to here also.

The business will be conducted on

CASH PRINCIPLES ONLY,

to enable W. C. R. to buy for cash, and take the discounts, thus enabling him to buy as cheap as any other house in the trade; and as the system of

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4 and 5 FRAME BRUSSELS
Patent tapestry
Rich velvet pile
CROSSLEY'S SPRING PATTERNS for 1867
All-wool Kidderminster
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Hearthrugs, sofa carpets, mats, &c.
12 cases well seasoned
PATENT FLOORCLOTH
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GENTLEMEN'S WHITE SHIRTS.—Fashionable white shirts, 6 for 39s

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Shirts made to any pattern, or to measure.

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Hosiery and underclothing, of every description
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Sangster's celebrated umbrellas, in all sizes
Novelties in scarfs, ties, braces, &c., ex late arrivals.

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NAVAL AND MILITARY TAILOR,
Market Cloth Hall,
Practical Tailoring Establishment,
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OPPOSITE THE FRUIT MARKETS,
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The largest and most magnificent stock of WOOLLENS in the colony to select from
Turner's Tweed TROUSERS, to measure, well shrunk, 15s
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Gents' Riding PANTS, cut on an improved principle
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BILLIARD TABLE complete, with pyramid balls and many extras, in original packages from Thurston and Co., on SALE, by their agent, T. PALMER, 620, George-street South, Brickfield-hill.

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W. HOWES gives—

Best materials, fit, and workmanship, and every garment cut by the most modern and approved method.
Fashionable doeskin and tweed suits made to order, £3 and £3 10s
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An assortment of most durable materials for riding trousers and pantaloons

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LADIES' White Kid BOOTS, F.H., just landed. CALLAGHAN and SON, 397, George-street.

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THE 6d. and 1s. table variety of new goods. The 6d. and 1s. table variety of new goods.

FANCY SOAPS, Brown Windsor and Transparent, at the cheap Bazaar, the Civet Cat.

KNIFE, FORK, and SPOON, and silver and electro-plate, suitable for birthday gift. Civet Cat, King-st.

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TOYS, Dolls, Games, Puzzles, Block Houses to build, at LEMAIRE'S Bazaar, opposite Markets.

SPONGES, Perfumery, Combs, Brushes, Soaps, Cosmetiques, &c., at the London and Paris Bazaar.

WRITING Desks, Workboxes, Dressing Cases, Papeterie, Portfolios, &c., at LEMAIRE'S Bazaar.

NO PUFFING.—Save 25 per cent. and take your choice, at LEMAIRE'S Gallery, opposite Markets.

C. LEMAIRE, in returning thanks to his friends, customers, and to the public in general for their kind support, begs to inform them that he has taken those large premises lately occupied by Messrs. R. Iredale and Co., opposite the Old Burial Ground, which will be opened from the 1st of April next as a Branch Bazaar, and in addition all sorts of brushware. C. LEMAIRE hopes, by strict attention and civility, to merit the continuance of their kind patronage.

LONDON, BIRMINGHAM, and SHEFFIELD WARDHOUSE.—W. SABER, Wholesale Jeweller and General Importer, 500 and 504, George-st., Sydney. N.B.—Catalogues may be had on application.

IRON BEDSTEADS
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MANUFACTORY.
Iron Bedsteads repaired and rejapanned.
Mattresses re-made by steam.
DRINKWATER'S, 218, Market and Castlereagh streets.

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JUST LANDED, 10 bales navy boiled canvas, from 1 to 4. ISAAC MOSS.

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TO STOREKEEPERS and others.—1100 calico tents, all sizes. ISAAC MOSS.

WATERPROOF Tents, waterproof tents, waterproof tents. ISAAC MOSS.

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BOTTLES cheap (a few days only) porter 1½d (per dozen), ale 3d., salad oil, 3d, hair oil, 6d, drug and perfumery 9d, stone ale 9d, sarsaparilla 1s, quart pickle 1s, jam jars 8d, champagne bottles 18s per ton; Also ironware, bolts, hinges, picks, weights and nicknacks. F. BONE, Pitt-street, and Goulburn-street.

FIREPROOF SAFE.—For SALE, a handsome fireproof IRON SAFE. Will be sold cheap. A. A. DUNNICLIFF, 56, Clarence-street.

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IMPORTANT TO MOTHERS.—HENRY'S AUSTRALIAN WORM POWDERS. The only remedy, safe, pleasant, and effectual. Prepared only by J. HENRY and CO., 792, George-street, Sydney, five doors below Christ Church.

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QUININE WINE.—This elegant preparation of Quinine (approved of by the College of Physicians) is particularly recommended as a stomachic, to assist a weak digestion, and as a powerful tonic in nervous debility, weakness after fever, influenza, colds, &c. Prepared and sold by W. D. EAMES, Chemist, 14, South Head Road.

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HOMŒOPATHY.—LARMER'S Homœopathic Dispensary, 322, George-street.—Just landed, valuable medicines, medicine chests, tinctures, globules, &c. Prescriptions dispensed; chests refitted. Town and country orders supplied.

TOOTH'S EXTRACT OF MEAT.—COUNTRY AGENTS are requested to see that their names are inserted at front of general advertisement, which is published in every inhabited district of the colonies.

F. E. SLOPER.

23,000 BOTTLES of O'NEILL'S WASHING LIQUID have been sold since its introduction, only two months. It saves labour, time, and fuel, no boiling or rubbing required. Prepared solely by E. H. O'NEILL, Druggist, 178, Pitt-street. Sold by all chemists and grocers.

HALF THE FAMILIES IN SYDNEY and the adjacent colonies are now using Mack's celebrated WASHING FLUID, and unanimously pronounce it the best and cheapest article for washing. Removes grease, paint, and stains without rubbing or boiling; will not injure the colour of prints or the finest fabric. Sold by all grocers. See opinions of the Press.

LOOK HERE.—Poultry, Poultry.—Sixty pairs plump pullets, 1s 9d to 2s each; hen turkeys, 4s to 6s each; ducks, 3s each; fowls, geese, &c. equally cheap. H. CUMMINS, 706, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

RE-OPENING OF BRADY'S TEA WAREHOUSE, opposite the Cathedral.

BUY YOUR GROCERIES AT BRADY'S.

MOST DELICIOUS TEAS, 2s. and 2s. 6d. per lb.

SPLENDID COFFEES, 1s. and 1s. 4d. per lb.

BEST CURRANTS, 5d. per lb., at BRADY'S.

FLOUR FOR SALE.—
French barrel, extra superfine
Adelaide—Hart's superfine
Adelaide—Butterworth's superfine
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Californian—National Mills, Golden Gate
Chilian—new, fresh, and sweet, 100-lb. bags.
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SILK-DRESSED FINE FLOUR, 12s; Seconds, 10s. PEMELL'S Mills, Parramatta-street, Sydney.

BAKERS.—Silk-dressed Fine FLOUR from Adelaide wheat, 12s. PEMELL'S Mills, Sydney.

XXX ALE and Stout, really good, 7s per dozen. 316, Pitt-street South.

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SLATES, 24 x 12 and 20 x 10, now landing ex Springwood, on SALE by LORIMER, MARWOOD, and ROME, 30, Hunter-street.

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CASTLEMAINE Amber Ale (prize medal Victorian Exhibition). LORIMER, MARWOOD, and ROME, Agents, 30, Hunter street, Sydney.

ON SALE by the undersigned—
Martell's brandy, hogsheads and quarters
Hennessy's case brandy, Battleaxe brand
Whisky, Saucel, Kirkliston, and Glenforth, in glass
Dunphy's stout, ex Springwood, quarts and pints
Schnapps, Udolpho Wolfe's, quarts and pints
Irish pork, in 200 lb. barrels
Hams, and bacon, Duryea's maizena
Cornsacks 2½ lbs., Patna rice
Slates, Duchess and Countess, now landing
Cigars, Manila cheroots
Tobacco, aromatic, kangaroo, and crown twist, &c.
LORIMER, MARWOOD, and ROME, Hunter-street.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED
Bass's ale, in bottle, triangle brand
Allsopp's ditto, hand brand
Hibbert's ditto
Morice, Cox, and Co.'s ditto
Dawson's ditto
Byass's stout
Morice Cox ditto
London and Colonial Co.'s ditto
Brandy, in bulk and bottle
Sherry, in wood and bottle
Port, in ditto ditto
Tartaric acid
Cream of tartar
Cheese, hams, and bacon
Dates
Ration sugar
Alkali
Pig iron
Sheet lead
Powder and fuse.
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OSBORNE, BAUER, and CHEESEMAN,
Manufacturing Perfumers and Soap Makers,
Golden Square,
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Samples can be seen at the stores of the undersigned.
S. OWEN and CO., Sole Agents,
15, Macquarie-place, Sydney.

ON SALE by the undersigned ex late arrivals—
Ironmongery—Galvanized corrugated iron, 26 x 28 gauge
Fencing wire, best black, Nos. 4 and 5
Iron bedsteads, all sizes
Berdslau's, Sons', and Stubbs's files
Tomahawks, locks, frying pans
Holloware, hill top, enamel ditto
Muskets, Ewbank's nails
Red lead, sheathing felt, spring steel, &c.
S. OWEN and CO., Macquarie-place.

EARTHENWARE,
GLASSWARE and CHINA.
The undersigned, importers for wholesale and export only, execute indents for this class of goods direct from the manufacturers, invoices for sale, and to arrive.
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SAMUEL OWEN and CO., General Merchants, Importers, &c., 15, Macquarie-place, Sydney.—General Ironmongery, Hardware, Holloware, &c.; Earthenware, China and Glassware, Window Glass, Wines and Spirits, Cigars, Wax Vestas, Wood Matches, Perfumery, Stationery, Paperhangings, and General Fancy Goods.

TO THE PRINTING TRADE.—
Just Landing,
Ex Maid of Judah,
20-inch guillotine cutting machine, with extra knife
Post folio, crown, demy, and super royal albion printing presses
Harrild and Son's, Walbrook, composing case and frame
Cases—Pairs, doubles, and trebles
20 bales double double news, 72 lbs.
Black and coloured printing inks.
GREVILLE and COMPANY, 8, Bridge-street.

VENETIAN Blinds, outside shutter Blinds, verandah blinds, to order. Tarring's Toy Bazaar, 9, Hunter-st.

GRAHAM'S PIONEER KEROSENE OIL.—The First Prize Medal of the Melbourne Exhibition has been given for the Pioneer Oil. The award of the jurors being "EXCELLENT QUALITY." Many families of the highest standing are using this oil with entire satisfaction. In colour and quality it is equal to kerosene manufactured in any part of the world, while it is 20 per cent. cheaper than any imported.

For sale at the Central Depot, 3, King-street West; J. F. Wooster's, George-street; Murphy and Son, Parramatta-street; and E. Curtiss, George-street. Also on sale at the Central Depot, Spirit of Naptha or Benzine, 2s per gallon; engine-room burning oil (recommended to all steam companies where economy is an object), 2s per gallon.

Axle Oil, 2s per gallon.

JOHN GRAHAM.

KEROSENE OIL.—The best Hartley Star brand in any quantity, not less than a case, delivered on the shortest notice. P. J. ELLIOTT and CO., Woolloomooloo Coal Depot.

HAY, Corn, Bran, Potatoes, and all kinds of Produce Sold and delivered free. J. CLARK, Market Wf.

CORN SOLD, by weight, 60 lb. per bushel, not by measure and uncertain weight. J. Clark, Market Wf.

ON SALE.—Ash Oars, 10 to 22 feet; Anchors, 1 to 15 cwt. W. R. HILL, Grafton Wharf.

ON SALE.—Prime Hobart Town JAMS; N. Z. Potatoes, &c. W. R. HILL, Grafton Wharf.

ON SALE.—Prime Mess BEEF and PORK, in barrels, kegs, and tierces. W. R. HILL, Grafton Wharf.

TREENAILS.—4000 on SALE, just arrived from Port Stephens. W. R. HILL, Grafton Wharf.

LUCERNE SEED, Colonial, just received. J. SIMMONDS, Produce Agent, 114, Sussex-street.

TO CAPTAINS and others.—Prime SUET on SALE. W. R. HILL, Grafton Wharf.

600,000 FEET Colonial Hardwood, Shingles, Cedar. W. JOLLY and Co., Bathurst-st.

300,000 FEET Baltic, Oregon, Clear PINE. W. JOLLY and CO., Bathurst-st.

IRONBARK GIRDERS, Dray Shafts, Spokes, Felloes, Posts, Rails, and Palings. W. JOLLY and CO.

400,000 FEET Oregon, Colonial Pine, Cedar, &c.
CHADWICK and SMITH.

200,000 FEET, ½, ¾, 1, and 1¼ in., T. and G. Pine, Beech, Ash, and Colonial Hardwood.
CHADWICK and SMITH.

200,000 FEET Hardwood, all sizes and lengths; and cut to order.
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1000 DOORS, Sashes, Casements, Architraves, Skirting, Moulding, and made to order.
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CHADWICK and SMITH, Wholesale and Retail Timber Merchants, Steam Saw Mills, Liverpool-street.

FOR SALE, Ironbark Posts and Rails, 70s; 6 ft. Palings, 14s, 5 ft. 12s. C. BYRNE, 597, Elizabeth-st.

STOVE COAL, a most superior article, now on hand; gives a strong heat, with hardly any smoke or ash. P. J. ELLIOTT and CO., Woolloomooloo Coal Depot.

LIME, Cement, Posts, Rails, Palings, F. O. and H. T. Shingles for SALE, cheap. TAYLOR'S Wharf.

150,000 FEET Pine Weatherboards (cheap), 90,000 feet Kauri Pine, various dimensions
40,000 Treenails (full size)
4 Colonial Hardwood Spars, 60 to 70 feet long.
To be sold cheap at TAYLOR'S Wharf, Sussex-street.

Department of Public Works,
Railway Branch, Sydney, 30th May, 1865.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of 12th April last, submitting a sample of Bar Iron, manufactured at the City Iron Works, Pyrmont, for test and approval if found equal to BBH iron, I am directed by the Commissioner to inform you that iron of the quality submitted will be accepted for railway purposes when required, in lieu of BBH iron.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
R. MOODY, Chief Clerk.
A. Brown, Esq., City Iron Works, Pyrmont.

SCRAP, Hoop Iron, and Heavy Scrap, purchased for cash. City Iron Works, Pyrmont.

TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, and OTHERS.—The undersigned has on hand a large assortment of galvanized corrugated iron, all lengths and gauges, various brands, from 30s per cwt. T. J. BOWN, Bathurst-street.

WATER TANKS, made of best iron, from 2d per gallon. T. J. BOWN, Bathurst-street.

TRANSLUCENT GAS LAMPS.—Just received another small lot of the above economical lamps. CONSTABLE and TURNER, Gasfitters, Brassfounders and Plumbers, 71, Coveny's-buildings, Market-street East.

FOR SALE by the undersigned, Knight Bevan and Sturge's Portland Cement, Parbury, Brthrs., Spring-st.

TO BE SOLD, a bargain, a Lady's GOLD WATCH and GUARD, also a beautiful DIAMOND RING. Apply Mr. J. BRYAN, at Jenning's, Cutler, 394, George-street, near the Post Office.

TO be Disposed of, a bargain, the Goodwill of first-class Dressmaker; central situate; rent free. A. B., HERALD.

THE Proprietor of an extensive Wholesale and Retail GROCERY ESTABLISHMENT, in one of the leading thoroughfares of Sydney, finally relinquishing business, wishes privately to dispose of the lease, goodwill, fittings, scales, &c. The stock will be sold by public auction, or at a valuation if desired by the purchaser of the lease. G. W. H., Post Office.

FOR SALE, one of the best COUNTRY STORES in the colony; cash returns £200 per week, and if properly attended to could be made £300; the proprietor having realised an independency, is the only reason that the business is in the market. Further particulars to be had on application to H. P. PALSER, Market House, George and Market streets.

FOR SALE, Business PREMISES, fronting the South Head Road, Waverley, consisting of double fronted Shop, with dwelling house of 4 rooms and kitchen attached, stabling, &c. Allotment 40 feet by 150 feet. Leasehold 90 years. Price £210. F. E. RISHWORTH, No. 401, George-street.

FOR SALE, by the Undersigned,
STATIONS
Cattle and Sheep
Leicester Rams.
THOMAS DAWSON, Auctioneer, Stock and Station Agent, 432, George-street.

NOTICE.—All Cattle, Horses, or Sheep, TRESPASSING on my unenclosed leased lands, at Homebush, will be impounded without respect to owners.
THOMAS DAWSON, Auctioneer, Stock and Station Agent, 432, George-street.

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF DOGS.—In consequence of a large number of very valuable imported Sheep, at present running at large in the Homebush Paddocks, all Dogs found within the fences will be destroyed. Beware of poison and guns.
THOMAS DAWSON, Auctioneer, Stock and Station Agent, 432, George-street.

TO THE SQUATTERS AND GRAZIERS OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—The undersigned has decided to sell all fat stock consigned to him in future at the Homebush Sale Yards (unless otherwise instructed), as he finds on comparing his sales made there, and at other yards, Homebush shows the best average for the last ten years. Horses will be sold as heretofore at Camperdown.

The Yard accommodation will be increased; 3000 acres paddocking adjoining the yards, will be kept exclusively for the reception of stock sent to him for sale. The yards are within a stone's throw of the Homebush Station. Twenty two minutes by rail from Sydney. Trains from all other places stopping there.

THOMAS DAWSON, Auctioneer, Stock and Station Agent, 432, George-street.

NORTH SHORE.—For SALE, 7 neat new HOUSES, gardens, water; and several Building ALLOTMENTS, and spring-water tank, for Sale, cheap, for cash or credit, as required. H. R. REID, 52, Clarence-street.

OLD ESTABLISHED BAKER'S BUSINESS.—For SALE, in the rising and healthy town of Wollongong, an old established Baker's Business, in the centre of the town, it could be much improved if the fancy trade was well attended to. The plant, including bread-cart, &c., will be sold cheap. Apply to Mr. JOHN BEGGAR, Crown-street, Wollongong.

FOR SALE, a nice little Dairy FARM, five miles from Wollongong, near the Kerosene Works, forty-three acres, half of which has been cleared, cultivated, and laid down with grass, the other half well timbered good land. There is a good three-room dwelling, stockyard, and never-failing creek of pure water. Price £150. For particulars inquire 104, Gloucester-street.

FOR SALE, ALLOTMENTS, Darlinghurst, near the Sacred Heart. F. E. RISHWORTH, 401, George-st.

FOR SALE, the INTEREST in a block of leasehold property, situated in Campbell-street, rental £100 per annum, clear of ground rent, or a return of 20 per cent.
F. E. RISHWORTH, No. 401, George-street.

FOR SALE, Manly Beach, TEN ACRES LAND, good soil, and never failing creek running through it; title, grant from the Crown; price £60. Apply to F. E. RISHWORTH, No. 401, George-street.

FOR SALE, two four-roomed COTTAGES. Apply G. SHAUL, Alma-street, Shepherd's Paddock.

FOR SALE, WILLOW COTTAGE, John-st., Woollahra, 5 rooms, fruit garden, freehold. 250 guineas.

FOR SALE, Two HOUSES in Bourke-street, Surry Hills; terms easy. J. KELL, 49, Hunter-street.

FOR SALE, first-class BROUGHAM, nearly new. Horses and harness together or separate. Apply JOSEPH LEA, Prince Albert Hotel, Haymarket.

FOR SALE, an upstanding young HORSE, suitable for a grocer's cart. FORD'S Corn Stores, Park-street.

FOR SALE, a first class HORSE, Dray, and Harness. Apply at Farrelly's Wharf.

FOR SALE, a first-class Buggy MARE, sound and quiet—price £12. 16, William-street.

FOR SALE, London-built Park PHAETON, in first-rate order; price, £40. VIALS, Castlereagh-street.

ABBOTT'S BUGGIES; first, second, and third class, notops, hung on side springs or leather braces; made by Abbott, Downing, and Co., Concord, N. H., for SALE by W. HOLT, Castlereagh-street.

EXTENSION-TOP, 4-seated Buggy, second-hand, in good order, for SALE at W. HOLT'S.

SINGLE and Double Seated top and notop Buggies for SALE. W. HOLT'S, Carriage Bazaar.

HARNESS.—English-made, silver-plated buggy and light carriage harness; double sets, £14; single ditto from £6 15s, at W. HOLT'S, Carriage Bazaar, 267 and 269, Castlereagh-street.

LADY'S MARE for SALE, by the imported Arab "Bombino." She is also a splendid buggy mare. Price £30. GIBSON'S Repository, 282, Pitt street.

CAPITAL 4-seated Buggy and Harness, £28 the lot. GIBSON'S Repository, 282, Pitt-street.

PAIR GOOD Buggy Horses, Buggy and Harness, £60 the lot. GIBSON'S, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, a superior Abbot's top BUGGY and Harness, price £30 the lot. GIBSON'S, 282, Pitt-st.

A LADY'S PONY for SALE. Apply at 215, Brougham-street, Woolloomooloo.

HORSE, Spring-cart, and Harness, for SALE. Price, £12. New Wharf Inn, Dowling-st., Woolloomooloo.

FOR SALE, really good Saddle or Buggy HORSE—any trial given. 141, South Head Road.

FOR SALE, a handsome well broken Dogcart, Buggy, or Saddle HORSE, 5 years old, free from vice; lowest price £20; worth looking after. Swan of Erin Hotel, Woolloomooloo-street.

FOR SALE, a HORSE, suitable for any dealer; any trial given. 83, William-street, Woolloomooloo.

40 OR 50 Fat PIGS, Heavy and Light. Apply to M. O. Neil, Petersham.

FOR SALE, a good Milch COW, a trial allowed; price £6 10s. 74, Riley-street.

FOR SALE, a good WATCH DOG. 11, Burton-street, South Head Road.

SALES BY AUCTION.

MR. S. WOOLLER will sell by auction, at his Horse Repository, Pitt-street, opposite Tattersall's Hotel, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
15 superior young sound saddle horses
5 good stock horses, with saddles and bridles
Horses and carts, buggies, waggons, spring-carts, &c.

SATURDAY'S General Sale.

MARTYN and CO. will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Saddle and harness horses
Vehicles, harness, saddlery, &c., &c.

Broken and Unbroken Horses.

MARTYN and CO. are instructed by R. F. Siggs, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Sale Yards, on THURSDAY next, 28th instant, at 2 o'clock,
40 head broken and unbroken horses, in good condition, adapted for draught and coaching purposes.

Light Phaeton, Horse, and Harness; Hackney Child's Pony, and Basket Panniers.

MARTYN and CO. are instructed by Dr. Lander to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on TUESDAY, 2nd April, at 12 o'clock,
A bay gelding, about 15½ hands high, thoroughly quiet in harness and a good phaeton horse
A showy bay gelding, broken to saddle, a good hackney, and perfectly quiet
A very small dappled grey pony, thoroughly quiet, and accustomed to children; also a pair of basket panniers
A neat hooded phaeton, for one horse, very light, and built by Messrs. Vezey and Co., of Bath, England
Also, a set of plated double harness.

Valuable Imported Stud Horses.

To Breeders in New South Wales and the adjacent colonies.

MARTYN and CO. are instructed by Mr. W. Ward, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on TUESDAY, 30th April, at 12 o'clock,

The magnificent imported coaching stallion DENMARK. Colour, a rich dark bay, with black points, 17 hands high, and one of the finest stallions in existence.

The powerful imported waggon stallion, SHAKESPEARE, a roan horse, 17 hands high, with short legs, immense muscular power, and excellent temper.

☞ Pedigrees and full particulars at the Bazaar.

Martyn's Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 246, Pitt-street, and 235, Castlereagh-street.

MESSRS. MARTYN and CO. hold auction sales as under:

At the Bazaar.—Sales of horses, vehicles, &c., every TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY, at 11 o'clock.

At the Camperdown Yards.—Sales of broken and unbroken stock, at 2 o'clock, on any day in the week.

☞ A large stock of buggies and other vehicles, harness, saddlery, &c., constantly on hand.

Fat Wethers. Fat Wethers.

At Ellis and Butler's Railway Auction Depot (late Meares's),

On MONDAY, the 25th instant, at 12 o'clock.

THOMAS DAWSON has received instructions from Henry Hogarth, Esq., of Bombala, to sell by auction,
Ex steamer from Merimbula,
300 very prime fat wethers.

The quality of this lot is stated to be far superior to the two preceding shipments, which were so highly appreciated.

Terms, cash.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from Mr. David Pye to sell by auction, on MONDAY next, the 25th instant, at his yards, at Fullagar's at 11 o'clock,
500 prime fat wethers, in lots.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from Charles W. Button, Esq., to sell by auction, on MONDAY next, the 25th instant, at his yards, at Fullagar's, at 11 o'clock,
208 head of prime fat cattle, in lots.

QUEENSLAND.

Balloone River—WHYENBAN STATION—10 miles River Frontage.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from Mr. John Ezzy, who is relinquishing squatting pursuits, to sell by auction, on 24th APRIL, at Tattersall's Hotel, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11 o'clock,

All his right, title, and interest in the aforesaid
WHYENBAN STATION,
on the Balloone River, Queensland,
in the immediate vicinity of the stations of B. Richards, Manchee and Baldwin, and R. Skuthorpe.
This SPLENDID STATION

embraces 10 miles frontage to the river, which is a permanent water, and includes also several fine waterholes and dams in different parts of the run.

The IMPROVEMENTS are on a section of 640 acres of purchased land, and comprise

A commodious inn, communicating with a private dwelling, store house, stable, and other outbuildings. Also,

A private eight-roomed cottage, a quarter of a mile from the inn, with a garden enclosed with paling.

There are very superior stock yards, and other enclosures for drafting, branding, &c., all of the newest and most approved construction, with swinging gates, &c.

Three grazing paddocks.

Two cultivation paddocks and vegetable garden, &c.

The purchaser will be entitled to any stock on the run—cattle branded R off rump and ZY off ribs, horses branded IR off shoulder; but the numbers, being uncertain, will not be guaranteed.

TERMS.—One-third cash on fall of the hammer, and the remaining two-thirds by promissory notes at one and two years' date, bearing bank interest and security on the property.

Preliminary Notice.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from Mr. John Ezzy to sell by public auction, in the beginning of April next,

His Whyenban Station, situated on the Balloone River, together with his right, title, and interest of all cattle and horses belonging to it.

Full particulars in a future advertisement.

Buyers. Buyers. Buyers.

MR. WILLIAM TINDALE has received instructions from Mr. Andrew Dunn to sell, at Mr. John Fullagar's Yards, on MONDAY next, 25th March, at 11 o'clock,
116 head of fat and store cattle, in one or more lots, to suit purchasers.

Buyers. Buyers. Buyers.

MR. WILLIAM TINDALE has received instructions from Mr. Page Jude to sell, at Mr. J. Fullagar's Yards, on MONDAY next, 25th March, at 11 o'clock,
173 head of prime fat cattle, in lots to suit purchasers.
☞ These cattle are from Mr. Jude's noted Moal Station, and are reported a very superior lot.

Buyers. Buyers. Buyers.

MR. WILLIAM TINDALE has received instructions from Mr. W. Collins to sell by auction, at the Annandale Yards, on TUESDAY next, 26th instant, at 3 o'clock,
100 head prime fat cattle, in lots to suit purchasers.
Terms at sale.

MR. WILLIAM FULLAGAR has received instructions from Mr. Western to sell by auction, on MONDAY next, the 24th, at his Yards,
40 head of good paddock-fed cattle.
21st March.

Butchers. Butchers.

MR. W. FULLAGAR has received instructions from W. Bushbey, Esq., to sell, at his yards, on MONDAY, the 25th instant,
1200 prime fat wethers, in lots.

Butchers. Butchers. Butchers.

MR. W. FULLAGAR has received instructions from Mr. Thomas Sullivan to sell at his Yards, Western Road, on MONDAY, 25th March, at 11 o'clock,
150 head of really prime cattle, in lots to suit purchasers.

Sale by Auction, at Picton.

MR. SMITH has received instructions from G. F. Loseby, Esq., to sell by public auction, at Mr. Holden's Yards, Picton, on MONDAY week next, April 2nd,
50 head mixed cattle.
The above are from a picked herd.

Egyptian Wheat.

LAVERACK and GIBSON will sell by auction, on TUESDAY next, at 11, at the Railway Station,
100 bushels of the above.

The Stern Wheel Steamer COMMISSARY-GENERAL.

For Imperative Sale, by order of the Mortgagees.

On TUESDAY, 16th April, at 12 o'clock.

MR. JAMES GRAHAM is instructed to sell by auction, in the Hall of Commerce, on TUESDAY, 16th April, at 12 o'clock,

This very excellent vessel, now in first-rate order, and admirably adapted for the river trade of the colony, in which employment she would rapidly earn a fortune for any enterprising individual. As a drogher or boat for river trade she is unsurpassed, and is now offered for positive and unreserved sale.

The steamer may be inspected at Lime-street Wharf.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

Clothing, Watches, and Jewellery.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at the Mart, Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
White, regatta, and crimean shirts
Sac coats, trousers, and vests
Gold and silver watches, and jewellery.
Terms, cash.—No reserve.

MONDAY, 25th March, at 11 o'clock.

One Draught Horse and one Milch Cow.

In an Insolvent Estate.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN has been instructed by the Official Assignee to sell by auction, on MONDAY, 25th March, at 11 o'clock, at his Mart, Park-street,
1 draught horse and 1 cow.
Terms, cash.

At the Auction Mart, Park-street,

By order of the Official Assignee,

TUESDAY, 26th March, at 11 o'clock.

In Insolvent Estates.
Gold Lever Watches, Alberts, Rings, Lockets
Silver Forks, Spoons, &c., &c. Also,
12 Oil Paintings—Portraits of the Revs. Drs. Lang and Woolley, Landscapes, &c.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN has been instructed by the official assignee to sell by auction, on TUESDAY, 26th March, at 11 o'clock, at his Mart, Park-street,
The above.
Terms, cash.

Sale of Unredeemed Pledges.

MESSRS. LISTER and SON will sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, Pitt-street, near Market-street, on MONDAY, 1st of April next, commencing at 11 o'clock forenoon,

The undermentioned lots of unredeemed pledges, pawned with Mr. John Speerin, 167, Lower George street, on the dates specified as under—

1865.

October—16th, Slide rest, pair of lathe wheels, suit of clothes.

1866.

April—16th, 2 shawls, dress, and petticoat, suit of clothes; 21st, silk dress, 3 gold brooches, 1 bracelet and gold pencilcase, surveyor's level and stand.

May—16th, 3-pull beer-engine, gold brooch and chain.

July—19th, 5 frocks and petticoat; 23rd, sheet and petticoat.

August—6th, Dress, shawl, and petticoat; 11th, suit of clothes, &c., silver cup; 17th, 3 sheets, cloak, and window curtains; 18th, mantle, &c., 3 gold rings, gold chain.

September—6th, Silk dress; 15th, counterpane, trousers, and nightgown; 17th, 2 silver watches and gold chain; 16th, dress, jacket, and remnant holland, featherbed, &c.; 22nd, gold hunting lever watch 3954 and signet ring; 24th, remnant cloth and remnant calico, silver watch 47722, and 3 gold rings, double gun; 25th, tea and coffee service; 26th, gold albert; 27th, gold lever watch 1604, flute; 28th, feather bed and box, two bracelets and chain; 29th silk dress, quadrant.

October—1st, two pairs trousers and two shirts; 2nd gold chain; 3rd, coat, silk frock; 4th, lot of brass fittings, &c.; 5th, German accordeon; 8th, suit of bed curtains, &c., sextant, box and contents; 15th, 2 books; 16th, bedstead; 18th, silver watch and guard 3041, coat; 20th, skirt; 24th, dress, mantle, and two gold rings, two shawls and two brooches, piccolo; 25th, lot of books and two music portfolios; 29th, 3 vests, shirt, and tie, double gun; 31st, five books, silver hunting lever watch 31037.

November—2nd, suit of clothes; 3rd, suit of clothes and vest, mantle; 7th, man's ring; 10th, fancy ring, Japanese cabinet, silver mug and table-spoon; 15th, gold chain, table-cover, &c.; 16th, coat, two frocks; 17th, two table-cloths, &c., silver hunting watch 37445; 19th, dress, spyglass; 20th, silver watch, 51128-12612, billiard-bagatelle table, cues, and balls; 21st, counterpane, two sheets, and table cloth; 23rd, silk mantle; 24th, 2 coats and shirt, 26th, dress and petticoat; 27th, bonnet, 2 pillows, pair of blankets, gold ring, suit of bed curtains, &c.; 28th, 3 sheets, &c., bundle of sundry clothing, silver hunting lever watch, 4694.

December.—1, quadrant, quadrant, sheet, petticoat, silk frock, &c., gilt hunting watch, portmanteau, &c.; 3rd, plated inkstand, silver watch; 4th, man's ring; 5th, trousers, flannel, and shirt, silver hunting watch and guard 28554; 12th, 7 books and box, 4 sheets; 14th, sextant, silver hunting watch 8670; 18th, silk dress piece, spanish guitar, 4 iron bedsteads, and sundry articles of furniture, as list; 19th, gold curb chain, 2 silk dress pieces, 2 dresses and mantle; 20th, plaid shawl, 4 sheets, 5 rings; 21st, 1 dozen sheets &c., 2 gold brooches, 1 diamond brooch, 1 pair gold earrings, 2 breast pins and gold bracelet; 22nd, dress and shawl, plaid dress; 24th, sheet, tablecloth, night-gown, &c., two mantles, &c., gold albert, gold ring, dress and chemise; 27th, cloak shawl, babe's frock and cape, man's ring, shawl; 28th, bedstead and mattress, 3 sheets and 2 night-gowns, 5 flags; 29th, vest, trousers, brush, &c., quadrant, trousers and 2 vests; 30th, trousers, Marryatt's code of signals, 2 gold chains and 3 rings, 4 silver watches; 31st, silver watch 11910 and gold chain, and several hundred pledges upon which 5s and under have been lent.

Terms, cash.

ST. LEONARDS, NORTH SHORE.

Day of Sale, TUESDAY, March 26th.

First-class Household Furniture and Effects
China, Glass, Earthenware
Kitchen Utensils, &c.

MESSRS. CHANDLER and CO. have been favoured with instructions from —— Buchanan, Esq., to sell by auction, at his residence, St. Leonards, North Shore (opposite F. Lord, Esq.'s), on TUESDAY next, March 26th, at 11 o'clock precisely (in consequence of his intended departure for England per Sobraon),

The whole of his superior furniture and effects, comprising—

DRAWING-ROOM.
Handsome walnut wood drawing-room suite, viz.—couch, 6 chairs, 2 easy chairs, and 2 ottomans, covered in green rep
Walnut wood octagonal table, pair card tables
Gilt frame chimney glass, 50 x 40
Handsome tapestry carpet (nearly new) and hearthrug
Steel fender and fireirons
Cromo lithographs, ornaments, curtains, &c.
DINING-ROOMS.
2 superior enclosed sideboards
Oval telescope dining table
Couch in haircloth
Cane-seat chairs
Cut glassware, china, dinner service, &c.
BEDROOMS.
Brass and iron bedsteads
Horsehair mattresses, palliasses, feather pillows, &c.
Chests of drawers
Washstands and fittings
Dressing tables, towel horses
Cane-seat chairs.
HALL.
Hat and umbrella stands
Stair carpets, oilcloth, &c.
KITCHENS, &c.
Cooking stove and fittings
Dresser, table, chairs, safe
Holloware, dish covers, &c.
Hogskin saddle and bridle
Lady's ditto ditto
Garden tools
And a variety of useful household requisites.

Can be viewed on Monday, and further particulars may be had from the auctioneers, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street.

On MONDAY, March 25th, at 11 o'clock.

Continuation of Sale.

Phillipson's Perfumery.

On account of whom it may concern.
Ex Christiana Thompson, ——, master, from London.
More or less damaged by sea water.
MJ over L in diamond,
30 Cases Phillipson's Fashionable Perfumery and Toilet Requisites, consisting of
Treble-distilled Lavender Water, in glass-stoppered bottles
La Duchesse Perfumes
Ditto Hair Oil and Pomade
Ditto Non-angular Tablet Soap
Naples Soap, Almond Cream
Treble-scented Windsor Soap
Pure Brown and Yellow Glycerine Toilet Soap
Elder Flower ditto ditto
La Duchess Cosmetique
Toilet Powder, Millefleur Powder.
TOOTH POWDERS, viz.:—
Odonto Dentifrice Vegetable Tooth Powder
Coral ditto ditto
Camphorated ditto ditto
Poudre Subtil, for removing superfluous hair
Pearl Powder, for improving the complexion
Pistachio Nut Skin Complexion Powder, in boxes
Blossoms of Roses, for beautifying the complexion
Pink Vegetable Extract, for cleansing and beautifying the hair.
HIGHLY PERFUMED POMADES, viz.:—
Castor Oil, Glycerine
Macassar Oil, Philcome
Curling Cream, Rosemary Cream
Bear's Marrow, &c., &c.
Moeline, for preserving the beauty of the hair
Boxes for perfumery, gloves, and bon-bons.

To Chemists and Druggists, Perfumers, Fancy Shopkeepers, Hairdressers, Drapers, Country Storekeepers, Dealers, and others.

MR. JOHN SOLOMON has received instructions from the importer to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 369, George-street, on MONDAY, March 25th, at 11 o'clock,
20 cases Phillipson's perfumery, as above.
On account of whom it may concern.
Terms, cash.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

On MONDAY, March 25th,
11 o'clock.

Continuation of Sale.

15 Cases Fancy Goods, consisting of
Albums
Stationery
Novels
Cutlery
Perfumery and Brushware,
and a large assortment of Fancy Goods.

For Sale without the slightest reserve.

To Fancy Shopkeepers
Stationers
Cutlers
Perfumers, Hairdressers
Dealers, and others.

MR. JOHN SOLOMON has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 309, George-street, on MONDAY, March 25th, at 11 o'clock,
15 cases fancy goods, stationery, cutlery, &c., as above.

Without reserve.
Terms at sale.

Under Distraint for Rent.

MR. H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from Mr. Cook, by consent, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock, on the premises known as the Sportsman's Arms, Parramatta-street, opposite Pemell's Mill,
Goodwill, license, bar fittings, stock, ale, spirits, billiard bagatelle table, household furniture, kitchen utensils, and effects.

ANDREW ALLAN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 283, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Household furniture and effects
Electro-plate and fancy goods
Clothing, boots and shoes
200 vols. books and magazines.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

Unredeemed Pledges.

ANDREW ALLAN will sell by public auction, on MONDAY, 25th March, at 11 o'clock, at his Rooms, 283, Pitt-street,

The undermentioned pledges, pawned with Mr. Sly, Bridge street, on the dates specified as under :—

1864.
December—10th, circumferenter and stand.

1865.
December—8th, gold lever watch.

1866.
June—9th, gold geneva watch 84995 and chain.

August—6th, gold albert and plated albert ; 18th, crimean shirt, clock, monkey jacket, pillow, shawl, &c., sheet, 2 shirts, 2 frocks, and petticoat, silver watch 2691 ; 20th, opera glass and gold ring, coat, dress, shirt and guernsey, 2 sets studs and gold ring, revolver and 2 pistols, shawl, revolver in case, silver lever watch 5322 ; 22nd, 2 gold rings, silver watch 5991 and chain ; 23rd, pair trousers and vest, pair trousers and vest, 2 shirts, English concertina, opera glass ; 24th, coat, pair trousers, coat, vest, and pair trousers, coat, pair trousers, shirt, and pair boots ; 25th, inverness cape, pair trousers and vest, suit of clothes, pair trousers, quilt, tablecloth and sheet ; 27th, fancy ring, 2 feather pillows, shirt, and pair boots, silver watch 16729, and emerald pin ; 28th, silver lever watch 58416, and chain, cruet, vest, chemise, drawers, and bedgown ; shawl, and 2 nightgowns, 4 pairs boots ; 29th, 2 dresses and mantle, dresspiece, bedgown, petticoat, and blind, sealskin shirt and hat, suit of clothes, and 3 pairs drawers, 2 sheets, shirt, 7 pieces, and 30 collars ; 30th, silver lever watch 4424, and gold albert, tablecover ; 31st, schooner in glass case, silver lever watch 46958.

September—1st, gold lever watch 32008, gold ring, piece of quartz and gold ; 3rd, coat and 2 gold rings, geneva watch 55118, overcoat ; 4th, shawl, remnant, and case instruments, dresspiece, book, silver watch 12320, 4 gold rings, bracelet, brooch, locket and chain ; 5th, 2 coats, pair trousers, and vest, gold ring, gold pin ; 6th, 2 pairs blankets, 2 pairs trousers, 4 books ; 8th, pearl box, pair earrings, ring, knife, and chain, dressing-case, and 2 books, gold geneva watch and chain, dress and dresspiece ; 8th, 3 shirts and pair trousers, needlework, 2 brooches, ring, and 3 studs, shirt and coat ; 10th, trousers, pair trousers and shirt, suit of clothes, diamond shirt stud, geneva watch 16358, geneva watch 44156 ; 11th, silver watch 9287, and albert, 2 blankets, cover, basin, jug, and cap, mantle, 2 petticoats, &c., 4 pieces clothing, 5 shirts and pair of boots ; 12th, 2 crimean shirts, oil painting, 34 books in box ; 13th, silver lever watch 132, gold ring ; 14th, pair trousers, silk dress, 4 silver ladles and sugar tongs, 2 jumpers and flannel ; 15th, pair silk stockings and gold ring, coat, umbrella ; 17th, 2 jackets, 2 chemises and petticoat, coat, gold ring, 12 pipes ; 19th, pair trousers, watch 2607 ; 20th, gold ring, 4 pieces of bed furniture ; 21st, dress, ring, and brooch, coat, vest, trousers, and breeches, inkstand and tablecover, fowling-piece ; 22nd, pair trousers, shirt, vest, and vest-piece, nugget of gold, 2 blankets and pillow, sheet, jacket, and cape, gold geneva watch 8282, gold chain, 15-day clock, pair breeches and nightgown ; 24th, silver lever watch, gold albert, ring, and pin, tablecloth, silk dress coat, silver lever watch 3740 ; 25th, silver geneva watch 50569, yard coburg, suit of clothes ; 26th, coat and pair trousers, silver lever watch 6213, quilt and blanket ; 27th, yard coburg, pair boots, gold chain and brooch, silver geneva watch 34077, baby's mantle, case instruments, piece of quartz and gold, coat and mantle ; 28th, 5 guernseys ; 29th, case instruments and ring, gold locket, gold chain, 2 pairs trousers and shawl.

October—1st, dress, gold ring, gold ring, silver lever watch 7032 and gold albert, silver geneva watch 79027 and gold albert, trousers and vest ; 2nd, 2 gold rings, silver geneva watch 51510, trousers, vest and shirt, clock and lamp, gold geneva watch 42253 ; 3rd, sextant, flute ; 4th, Inverness cape ; 5th, pair trousers, dress, valise, whip and spurs, gold ring ; 6th, silver watch, 2 iron flooring dogs, 28 knives, forks, and spoons, dress ; 8th, gold ring, gold chain, coat, pair trousers, black silk mantle, coat ; 9th, silver lever watch 43633 and gold albert, diamond ring, gold ring and gold pin, petticoat, curtains, and antimacassars, gold ring, silver lever watch 1608, and silver verge watch 567 ; 11th, silver watch 4604, coat ; 12th, opera glass, black silk mantle ; 13th, opera glass, silver watch and gold ring (J.J.), pair boots, gold necklet and cross ; 13th, shawl, dress, and mantle, silver watch 28118 ; 15th, silver watch 19970 and gold albert, 2 jackets, 5 Ede's portable laboratory ; 18th, pair trousers and vest, chemises, 2 gold rings and seal, dress and petticoat ; 16th, sausage machine, gold nugget pin, gold brooch and ring ; 19th, gold verge watch, gold ring, overcoat ; 20th, gold geneva watch 20783, sheet, holland cover, and 3 pieces, silver geneva watch 18867, blanket, tablecloth, bottle, &c. ; 22nd, black silk mantle, sextant, shirt, pair trousers, and mantle, monkey jacket, coat and trousers, overcoat, box, 2 books, and clothing ; 25th, suit of clothes, leather trunk and railway rug, coat ; 26th, coat, monkey jacket ; 27th, geneva watch, silver lever watch 3630, sheet and shirt, quadrant, coat, shirt and pair trousers ; 29th, black silk mantle and shawl, remnant brown linen ; 30th, 12 harlequin cups and saucers, diamond ring ; 31st, sheet, 3 pillow cases, chemise, 2 pairs drawers, 2 petticoats, 3 nightgowns, poncho, quilt and blanket, sofa covers, petticoat, nightgown, tablecloth, drawers, and ring.

December—1st, mosquito curtains, nightgown, tray, and 2 glasses ; 3rd, basket of tools, coat, vest, and trousers, coat and pair trousers, gold ring ; 5th, gold ring, dress, silver watch ; 5th, monkey jacket, skirt, and stuff ; 5th, railway rug, mantle ; 6th, quilt and chemise ; 7th, suit of clothes ; 9th, dress piece, monkey jacket, 10 yards tick, bedford cord coat ; 10th, gold chain and brooch, coat and vest ; 12th, pair trousers and coat, violin ; 13th, pair gold earrings, 6 pieces clothing ; 14th, 5 babies nightgowns ; 15th, pair gold earrings, 3 nightgowns, and 6 pieces of clothing ; 16th, black dress, suit of clothes ; 17th, silk dress, muslin dress, coat, &c., coat, shirt, chemise, and nightgown ; 19th, coat ; 20th, silver watch 1840, silver lever watch 4365, and gold chain ; 21st, fiddle in box, trousers, vest, and shirt ; 22nd, gold ring, 20th, silver lever watch 114, and gold chain ; 22nd, silver watch 17288 ; 23rd, pair trousers and pair breeches, coat, vest, and trousers 24th, gold watch 4541, pair trousers, gold geneva watch 2204, gold albert and locket, sextant, black silk mantle and petticoat, 2 dresses, 2 skirts, 2 pairs trousers, 2 vests and coat, gold brooch.

Also, a quantity of bundles, 5s. and under.
Terms, cash—no reserve.

Enamelled Horse Hides
Hogskins
Girths, Stirrup Leathers, &c.

To Saddlers
Storekeepers
Coachmakers, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on TUESDAY, March 26th, 1867, at 11 o'clock precisely,
2 cases enamelled hides
1 case japanned winkes middlings
1 ditto ditto bridle splits
1 ditto prime japanned belt rooms No. 1
belt hides
1 ditto stained hogskins
best ditto
Polished loose rings and snaffles
Girths, stirrups, stirrup leathers
Chamois skins, girth rollers
Buckles, &c.
Terms at sale.

Harmonium, Musical Box, Electrical Machine, Battery, Furniture, &c.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on MONDAY next, March 25th, 1867, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Rosewood self acting harmonium
Electric machine, musical box
Galvanic lightning battery
Drawing room table
Couch, chairs, iron bedstead
Boxes dessert sets, ornaments, &c.
Terms, cash.

Potato Forks, Shovels, Chaff Cutters, Churns, &c.

To Storekeepers, Ironmongers, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, March 27th, 1867, at 11 o'clock precisely,
1 case potato forks
1 ditto Collins's shovels
1 ditto patent
1 ditto churns
2 cases maize sowing machines
2 casks pumps
3 cases chaff cutters.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary Notice.

☞ Important and Extensive Sale by Auction,
On an early day, of
Earthenware
China
Glassware.

Now landing ex Sovereign of India,

JOHN G. COHEN has been favoured with instructions to advertise for sale at an early date, due notice of which will be given,
150 packages earthenware, glassware, china, &c.
Terms at sale.

Prime Potatoes,
Of Port Fairy Growth.
For the table only.

Without exception the finest description which has ever been brought to this market.

The entire Cargo of the Emma Prescott, from Port Fairy, now landing in fine condition.

Under instructions for positive sale.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Market Wharf, THIS DAY, March 23rd, at half-past 10 o'clock,
The entire cargo of the brig Emma Prescott, comprising 1725 bags very superior Port Fairy Potatoes.
In lots to suit purchasers.
☞ This cargo has been advised to the consignees as the "choicest and best this season ;" and for the table they really are of surpassing quality, the like of which is not often seen here.
Terms at sale.

Ex Windward.

Kerosene Oil.
Now landing.
For colour, illuminating power, and every advantage studied by the trade, not to be equalled by any in the market.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on MONDAY, March 25th, at 11 o'clock,
480 cases kerosene oil (Crystal brand), each 2 tins 4 gallons.
In lots to suit purchasers.
Terms liberal.

Sporting Powder.
Without Reserve.

In an Assigned Estate.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on MONDAY, March 25th, at 11 o'clock,
Now lying in the magazine on Goat Island,
3 casks, each 48 lbs., rifle ½ lbs.
1 ditto, each 48 lbs., ditto 1 lb.
1 ditto, each 48 lbs., glass 1 lb.
2 cases, each 48 lbs., diamond ½ lbs.
1 ditto, each 48 lbs., ditto 1 lb.
Terms at sale.

Cigars and Tobacco.

For Positive Sale at the Australian Bond.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Australian Bond, on TUESDAY, March 26th, at 11 o'clock,
6 cases, each 10 M. Manila cheroots
4 ditto, ditto, cigars
10 boxes, Lorillard's 10's tobacco
9 ditto twist tobacco
1 half-tierce Carrier Dove twist
4 ditto Gilman and Mallony's twist
4 quarter-tierces Challenge twist.
Terms, liberal.

Ginger Brandy.

Ex Eastward Ho.
On account of whom it may concern.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Australian Bonded Stores, on TUESDAY, March 26, at 11 o'clock,
Ex Eastward Ho,
509 quarter-casks ginger brandy.
In lots to suit purchasers.
No reserve.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary Notice.

California Wheat.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Stores, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock,
2000 bushels, more or less, California wheat.
In lots to suit purchasers.
Terms at sale.

Mortlake Pale Ale, in bulk.

A small Trial Shipment.

For Positive Sale, to close a consignment.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, 27th, at 11 o'clock,
20 hogsheads Mortlake pale ale (recent brew).
Terms at sale.

Ex Maid of Judah.

New shipment of
Prime Provisions
and
First-class Fruits.

Now about to be landed.
Under instructions from the importers.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, March 27th, at 11 o'clock,
478 packages preserved provisions and fruits.
Said to be the selections of the season in the London market.
Full particulars in slips.
Terms, liberal.

Grocers' Tinfoil Tea Paper.

Ex Sobraon.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, March 27, at 12 o'clock,
4 cases of the above costly paper.
In lots to suit purchasers.
Terms, cash.

Preliminary Notice.

Fancy Goods
Jewellery
Perfumery, &c.
Of the latest styles and fashions.

Landing ex Maid of Judah.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. have been instructed by the consignees to sell by auction, at the Rooms, on THURSDAY, March 28th, at 11 o'clock,
78 cases of fancy goods, jewellery, perfumery, &c., &c.
Particulars of which will be given in morning's issue.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary Notice.

Books.

A selection shipped per Sovereign of India, and now landing.

For Positive Sale.
By order of the Consignees.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, March 29th, at 11 o'clock sharp,
14 cases of late standard works, in every department of literature.
Catalogues in course of publication.

Ginger Brandy.

Ex Windward.

On account of whom it may concern.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Australian Bond, on TUESDAY, March 26, at 11 o'clock,
10 puncheons ginger brandy
216 casks and octaves ditto.
Now landed, and stored at the Australian Bond.
In lots to suit purchasers.
No reserve.
Terms at sale.

Field's London Stout.
In fine condition.

For sale to close a consignment.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, 27th, at half-past 10 o'clock,
35 hogsheads Field's London stout.
In lots to suit purchasers.
Terms at sale.

Important and Positive Sale
of the Cargo of
FINEST MAURITIUS SUGARS,
Ex Fanny Nicholson.

Under instructions from Messrs. Scott, Henderson, and Co.

Without exception the most superior descriptions in the market for unreserved sale.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, March 27th, at 11 o'clock,
The entire cargo of the Fanny Nicholson, comprising the

FINEST SAMPLES
of
MAURITIUS SUGARS

Ever offered in this market, as under :—
M—432 small mats finest white snowdrop
P— 43 bags ditto ditto
K—228 ditto ditto
D— 97 ditto ditto
N—386 ditto fine crystals
G— 44 ditto finest counter
E—247 ditto finest straw crystal
A— 64 ditto ditto
Z—163 ditto grainy yellow crystal
R—121 ditto fine white counter
T—173 ditto ditto
V—128 ditto ditto
O— 12 ditto fine yellow crystal
S— 70 ditto finest white counter
U— 25 ditto ditto
H—247 ditto fine yellow counter
I— 60 ditto medium counter
L— 98 ditto yellow ditto.
Samples now at the rooms.
Terms, liberal.

To the Woolgrowers of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, New Zealand, South Australia, and Squatters generally.

FINEST SPANISH MERINO RAMS.

5 Fine Wool Merino Rams, raised in Vermont, U. S., from genuine thoroughbred Merino Stock, which took the premiums at the World's Fair, in London.

Just Arrived, ex Celestia, from Boston.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION, By

R. F. STUBBS and CO., at their Rooms, on FRIDAY, 29th March,
5 fine wool Spanish merino rams, just arrived from Boston, U. S., all shorn in July, 1866, described as follows :—

No. 67.—HERCULES was sired by Trustee, own brother of Ten Thousand, out of Unknown, a celebrated ewe of extra size, and is a full Atwood Spanish merino, and sheared in July 17¾ lbs. finest wool.

No. 87.—LORD ELGIN, was bred from Trustee, out of Queen Bess, from Hammond's flock, sheared 17 lbs.

No. 95.—COLUMBUS, was bred from Ten Thousand out of the famous Atwood ewe Nonsuch, cut the longest wool.

No. 195.—SCIPIO, was bred from Old Grimes, called the finest buck in Vermont, out of Anonyma.

No. 297.—GENERAL GRANT, was bred from Highlander out of Flora, and is from the finest stock, owned by Campbell, and from the farm that supplied Melbourne with the celebrated bucks last season, some of which realised £200 each.

The following is an extract from a private letter, dated Boston, October 3rd, 1866 :—

"We have shipped to your care five Fine Wool Merino Rams. They were raised in Vermont from imported stock, their ancestors taking the premium at the World's Fair, in London, and are readily sold to breeders here for fifteen hundred dollars each (£300). They were all shorn in July last.

"No. 297 was bred from the same stock and on the farm that supplied Melbourne last season with the celebrated bucks that realised in Australia as high as £200 each."

☞ The auctioneers are desirous of inviting the special attention of breeders of stock in this and the neighbouring colonies to the above really fine wool merino sheep, which are, without doubt, the purest bred Spanish merino rams ever submitted for public competition in the colony.
Terms at sale.

Drapery, Manchester Goods, Flannels, Winceys, Clothing, &c.

Now landing ex Maid of Judah.

THURSDAY, 28,
FRIDAY, 29.

At 11 o'clock each day.

MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on the above days,
Several consignments of winter goods, now landing.
Particulars on Wednesday.

Preliminary Notice.

Galvanized Iron
Ditto Tiles
Paints
White Lead, &c., &c.

To Ironmongers
To Painters
To Storekeepers, and others.

FOTHERINGHAM and MULLEN have received instructions to sell by auction, at their New Exchange Auction Rooms, No. 273, George-street, on an early day,
Several parcels of the above.
Further particulars in a future issue.
Terms at sale.

Trueman's Bottled Stout.
Bottled by R. Porter and Co.

Pints and Quarts.
335 Cases.

Ex Golden Spur, Shakespeare, Vernon, and Annie Archbell.

On account of whom it may concern.
Damaged.

Highly important to
Wine and Spirit Merchants
Publicans
Storekeepers
Speculators
Country Buyers, and others.

FOTHERINGHAM and MULLEN have received instructions to sell by auction, at their New Auction Rooms, No. 273, George-street, on WEDNESDAY next, 27th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
WM&Co over GS,
15 cases Truman's stout, each 4 dozen quarts
9 ditto ditto ditto, each 6 dozen pints.
WM&Co over SK,
70 ditto ditto ditto, each 4 dozen quarts
37 ditto ditto ditto, each 6 dozen pints.
WM&Co over VN,
64 ditto ditto ditto, 4 dozen quarts
40 ditto ditto ditto, 6 dozen pints.
WM&Co over AA,
60 ditto ditto ditto, 4 dozen quarts
40 ditto ditto ditto, 6 dozen pints.
Terms, cash.

For Absolute Sale—by order of the Mortgagee.

32-64th Shares of and in the fine barque
UNION.

Now discharging at the Market Wharf, where she may be inspected.

Day of Sale, MONDAY, 25th March.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB are instructed by the mortgagee to sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on MONDAY, 25th March, at 11 o'clock,
32-64th shares in the fine barque UNION, 303 7-100 tons register, well built, copper-fastened ; is metalled over felt with 28 and 30 oz. metal, and was recently redecked and thoroughly overhauled. Her dimensions are—length 118 feet, breadth 26 feet, depth 17 feet.
She is well found, and now discharging at the Market Wharf, where she may be inspected.
Terms at sale.

On SATURDAY, March 23rd, at half-past 10 o'clock
At the Old Bank of Australasia.

To Photographic Artists and others.
Full, Half, and Quarter-plate Cameras, in Mahogany and Walnut
Head Rests, Side Scenes
Gutta-percha Trays
Glass and Photographic Goods of every description.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 239, George-street, THIS DAY, March 23rd, at half-past 10 o'clock,
Photographic goods.
Terms, cash.

On SATURDAY, March 23rd, at half-past 10 o'clock.
At the Old Bank of Australasia.

To Parties Furnishing and others.
Useful and Substantial Household Furniture and Effects, the property of a gentleman, lately deceased.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 239, George-street, THIS DAY, March 23rd, at half-past 10 o'clock,
Useful dining-room furniture
Elegant drawing-room furniture
Glass, china, and electro-plate
First-class double gun, and case
Pianoforte
Sewing-machine
Books
Engravings, and sundries.
Terms, cash.

On TUESDAY, March 26th, at 11 o'clock.
At the Old Bank of Australasia.

To Clergymen and others.

For Unreserved Sale by Auction,
A number of valuable Biblical Works, such as Barrow's, Hooker's, Hopkins', Cave's, Campbell's, Prideaux's Morning Exercises, Cripplegate, Chalmers', with Penny Cyclopædia, 27 vols., and numerous miscellaneous Works.
The property of a clergyman leaving the colony.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 239, George-street, on TUESDAY, March 26th, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Terms, cash.

On TUESDAY, March 26th, at 11 o'clock.
At the Old Bank of Australasia.

To Professional Gentlemen and others.

Magnificent Semi-grand Pianoforte, by Collard and Collard, in handsome walnut wood case, cost 200 guineas.
For Unreserved Sale.
The property of a gentleman leaving for England.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell
The above.
Terms, cash.

COIR WARPS and LINES,
4 to 10 inch.
COIR YARN.

For Unreserved and Positive Sale by Auction at Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.'s Old Stores, George-street North, opposite the Mariners' Church.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co. to sell by auction, at their old stores, as above, on TUESDAY, 26th March, at 3 o'clock,
45 coils coir rope, viz.,

12	7	9	2	10	1	1	1	2	coils
10,	9,	8,	7,	6,	5½,	5,	4½,	4	inches

5 tons coir yarn
The above are worth the especial attention of ship chandlers, steam-tug proprietors, and others, being for unreserved sale.
Orders to inspect can be obtained from Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., or the auctioneers.
Terms at sale.

On TUESDAY, March 26th, at 11 o'clock.
At the Old Bank of Australasia.

Large and Valuable Library of New and Popular Works, handsomely bound.
To Librarians and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 239, George-street,
Without reserve, about
1700 volumes well-bound books.
Terms, cash.

On TUESDAY, March 26th, at 11 o'clock.

At the residence of J. D. Smith, Esq., No. 162, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo.

Useful Household Furniture and effects
Glass, China, Electroplate
Iron Bedsteads and Bedding
Choice Engravings
Pier Glasses
Ornaments
Brussels Carpets
Handsome Sideboard
Wardrobes
Chests of Drawers, and
Useful Sundries.

☞ To Furniture Buyers and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from J. D. Smith, Esq., to sell by auction, at his residence, 162, Palmer-street, between William and Stanley streets, on TUESDAY, March 26th, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of his valuable household furniture and effects.
Terms, cash.

On THURSDAY, March 28th, at 11 o'clock.

At Woodstock Hall, Paddington,
The residence of M. Sentis, French Consul.

Highly important sale by auction of
Superb Works of Art
Carved Oak Dining-room Furniture
Silver Plate
Richly Cut Glass
Drawing-room Furniture, of the newest designs
Superb Oblique Trichord Rosewood Cottage Pianoforte, by Thebault
Carriage
Horse and Harness, &c.
Catalogues of which will be issued two days prior to the sale.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from M. Sentis, who is leaving the colony, to sell by auction, at his residence, Woodstock Hall, Paddington, on THURSDAY, March 28th,
The whole of his very beautiful household furniture and effects, consisting of
Set richly cut table glassware, for 40 persons
Large handsome dinner service, for 48 persons
Dessert service, richly painted and gilt, for 48 persons
Tea and coffee services, very elegant
Glass dessert services
Ice jugs, coffee percolators.

SILVER PLATE.
Complete service for 48 persons
Handsome epergne
Elaborate candelabra
Dishcovers
Side dishes, &c., &c.

DRAWING-ROOM.
Very beautiful ormulu bronze and marble timepiece
Pair candelabra, to match
Carved gilt pier glasses
Consol table and glass
Various beautiful bronzes and ornaments
Magnificent oblique trichord cottage pianoforte, 7 octaves, by Thibault, Paris—a superb instrument
Massive drawing-room suite, in rosewood, covered in crimson silk damask, consisting of 6 small chairs, 6 stuffed back chairs, 4 arm chairs, 2 ladies' chairs, 1 settee, with loose covers
Buhl inlaid cabinet
Card and occasional tables
Brussels carpets, &c.
Flowers and vases.

DINING-ROOM.
Massive carved oak dining-room suite, consisting of—
20 chairs
Telescope table 18 feet long
Very beautiful sideboard
Dumb waiter
6 foot stools

LIBRARY.
Handsome bookcase, Spanish mahogany with plate glass doors
Mahogany escritoire, &c.
2 small bookcases
Books, chairs, &c.

BEDROOMS.
Iron and brass bedsteads
Wardrobes, chests of drawers
Washstands, &c.

STABLES.
First-class bay horse, quiet to ride or drive, and good in single or double harness
Well-built carriage for one or two horses
Silver-mounted harness, &c.
Terms, cash.
On view on Tuesday and Wednesday, between the hours of 10 and 5 each day.

On WEDNESDAY, 27th March, at 11 o'clock.

At the Old Bank of Australasia, 239, George-street.

To Pigeon Fanciers and others.

For Unreserved Sale by Auction.

One of the Largest and most Valuable Collection of Fancy Pigeons in the Australian Colonies, consisting of
Black, Silver, Dun, and Blue Carriers
Pouters and Pouting Horsemen
Almond Tumblers
White Tumblers
Mottled Tumblers
Red, Dun, Blue and Silver Beards and Ba'dhea's
Black, Red, Yellow, and White Jacobins
Antwerp Carriers
Blue Dragons
White and Black Fantails
Spanish Runts
And other varieties too numerous to advertise.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 239, George street, on WEDNESDAY, 27th March, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Terms, cash.

ON VIEW on TUESDAY.

Preliminary Notice.
At the Old Bank of Australasia.
On an early day.

Highly Important Sale by Auction of
54 Handsome Carved Gilt Pier Glasses,
Ex Flying Spur, and
16 Cases Choice Colebrookdale Castings.
Consisting of
Hall Tables
Garden Seats and Chairs
Flower Stands
Brackets
Statuettes, &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by action, at their Rooms, 239, George-street, on an early day,
The above.
Terms, cash.

Preliminary Advertisement.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

THE OAKS.
COUNTY OF CAMDEN.

873 Acres adjoining that well-known Property, VANDERVILLE.
536 Acres on Werriberri Creek, adjoining the above, being portion of Wild's grant of 857 acres, known as THE HERMITAGE.

TITLE unquestionable. For particulars apply to Messrs. Stephen and Stephen, Solicitors, 88, Pitt-street.
Terms at Sale.

MR. GORMAN has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Land Sale Room, 183, Pitt-street, adjoining Mort's-buildings, at 11 o'clock,
on TUESDAY, the 16th April,
TWO very CHOICE DAIRY and AGRICULTURAL FARMS, situate at THE OAKS, in the County of CAMDEN.
873 ACRES, adjoining that well-known Estate VANDERVILLE.
536 ACRES, being a portion of WILD'S GRANT of 857 acres, on WERRIBERRI CREEK, known as THE HERMITAGE, and bounded on the north and east by Vanderville, and again on the north by the south boundary of the above-mentioned 873 acres.
⁂ Both these farms are partially subdivided into paddocks.
☞ The above were among the EARLY SELECTIONS of Lieutenant WILD in this famous dairy and agricultural district. As they adjoin, they would together make one
FINE GRAZING and AGRICULTURAL FARM,
or they would answer capitally as a
DEPOT FOR STOCK FOR THE SYDNEY MARKET.
They are now in the market for POSITIVE SALE, by order of the mortgagee.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

That very choice, compact Sheep and Cattle Property
DILGA,
together with
7741 SHEEP, more or less
300 cattle—a quiet milking herd
40 HORSES—draught and saddle, nearly all broken in
160 ACRES of purchased land.

Terms.—One-third cash deposit, the residue by approved bills at six and twelve months, secured upon the stock and station.

MR. GORMAN has been instructed by the proprietor, William Ross, Esq., to sell by public auction, at his Sale Rooms, No. 183, Pitt-street, adjoining Mort's-buildings, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 24th April,
That very choice sheep and cattle station,
DILGA,
in the
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

This compact station is situate on the Dilga Creek, to which it has a frontage of several miles. It is in the neighbourhood of Bugingua and Curraminbingear, the stations of Messrs. Kerr and Strahorn, and is, without doubt, one of the BEST WATERED STATIONS in the district, and has NEVER YET BEEN KNOWN TO FAIL.

The IMPROVEMENTS at the head station comprise every requisite for a comfortable homestead, as well as for the proper working of the stock. They are as follows :—

A comfortable verandah cottage, with large hall and six rooms.

Detached kitchen, with front and back verandah, and store with underground cellar. These are all shingled buildings.

Four-stall stable, harness room, cart shed, fowl-house, piggery, &c.

Woolshed, 75 feet by 24 feet, a shingled building, fitted with battened sweating pen for 600 sheep, shearing floor for twelve to fourteen shearers, and attached to which are five good drafting yards.

Two huts for men.

⁂ The whole of the BUILDINGS ARE ON PURCHASED LAND.

A garden of about two acres, enclosed with six feet paling fence, and stocked with the choicest vines and fruit trees.

Two good grass paddocks of about 1000 acres, abundantly watered. Three cultivation paddocks. With the exception of about 1½ mile of two rail, the fencing is of three-rail ironbark recently erected. There are good huts, bow yards, and hurdles at the out-stations.

With the Dilga run will be sold the following stock :—

SHEEP.

EWES—1½ to 2½ years old	..	1300	more or less
3½	..	850	ditto
4½	..	821	ditto
5 to aged	..	600	ditto
EWES	..	3571	
WETHERS—1½ year old	..	440	ditto
2½	..	800	ditto
3½	..	600	ditto
4½ to 5 years ..	..	580	ditto
WETHERS	..	2420	
WEANERS, about equal sexes	..	1700	
RAMS	..	50	
Total sheep, more or less	..	7741	

CATTLE—about 300 head, a quiet milking herd.
HORSES—about 40 head, draught and saddle, and nearly all broken in.
⁂ Horses, implements, household furniture, dray, cart, harness, stores, hay, wheat, &c., to be taken at a valuation.
160 acres of purchased land to be taken at cost price.
☞ This choice station property is in the market for bona fide sale, and is well worthy the attention of any one with a moderate amount of capital who wishes to
SECURE A PROFITABLE INVESTMEFT AND A COMFORTABLE HOMESTEAD.
Everything connected with the station is in the BEST WORKING ORDER, and will bear inspection.

Intending purchasers are invited to judge for themselves. They will be afforded every opportunity on the station for the fullest inspection.

To Capitalists and others, on the look-out for a Bargain.

In consequence of the present proprietor's immediate departure for England.

To be sold on account and at the risk of the former purchaser, the Public House known as the Bricklayers' Arms, situated in the most central part of the Newtown Road, and next door but one to the branch of the Commercial Bank, now in full trade and doing a good business ; consisting of a two-story brick house on stone foundation, slated roof and balcony ; containing on ground floor, large bar, bar parlour, sitting room, kitchen, store room, and office ; upstairs, two bedrooms and large sitting room.

WILLIAM NEWELL has received instructions from the owner, Mr. T. Smith, to sell the above snug freehold property by public auction, on MONDAY next, the 25th instant, at 12 o'clock, on the premises ; with license and everything connected with carrying on the business. Stock to be taken at valuation.
After which will be submitted the whole of the household furniture, kitchen utensils, and sundries.
The property is registered under Torrens' Act.

On MONDAY next, 25th March.

ORDER OF SALE.

CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES.—At the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock for half-past 11 o'clock prompt.

CHIPPENDALE. — TWO-STORY DWELLING-HOUSE, No. 31, Middle-street ; and COTTAGE, No. 33, adjoining. Also three well finished DWELLING-HOUSES, Nos. 22, 24, and 26 Middle-street, between Bank and Cleveland streets ; and Verandah COTTAGE at the rear, No. 47, Chippen-street, with stables and large block of land.

PARRAMATTA-STREET.—Four Building Allotments, each 22½ feet frontage to Brisbane-street, with a depth of about 128 feet, extending to BLACK WATTLE CREEK.

BLUE'S POINT, NORTH SHORE.—GROCERY STORE and COTTAGE, at the corner of the MAIN Lane Cove Road and Susannah-street, Chuter's Estate, well known as Carr's Stores.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

In the Assigned Estate of Messrs. G. A. Lloyd and Co.

NEWCASTLE WALLSEND COAL COMPANY SHARES.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Directors of the Newcastle Wallsend Coal Company to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 8th April, at 11 o'clock,
30 SHARES in the Newcastle Wallsend Coal Company, £10 paid up.
Terms, cash.

CONCORD.
BURWOOD RAILWAY STATION.

MANGROVE COTTAGE AND ORCHARD, of about FIVE ACRES, on the Wharf Road, Concord, about a quarter of an hour's walk from the above station, near Mr. Drynan's well-known property, and overlooking Hen and Chicken Bay, Parramatta River. The whole of the land is enclosed with six-feet ironbark paling fence, and is cleared, trenched, and planted as an orchard and orangery. There are from 700 to 800 healthy well-selected fruit trees in full bearing, the greater number oranges and lemons of the choicest descriptions, the residue summer fruits of nearly every variety, taken from the best stocks, yielding every season a large produce which obtain the highest prices in the market. The Cottage is a comfortable residence containing four rooms and kitchen, with verandahs back and front. There are also stables, coach-house, poultry yards, pig-styes, two good wells of water, &c. The position is very delightful, and is considered the choicest spot in this favourite suburb, commanding magnificent views of the surrounding beautiful scenery including the placid lake-like waters of the bay and the winding picturesque course of the Parramatta River.

TITLE—Unquestionable ; deeds can be inspected on application.
TERMS—A portion of the purchase money may remain secured on the property at 6 per cent. per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. George Watson, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 8th April, at 11 o'clock,
The above described well situated orchard and homestead, near the BURWOOD RAILWAY STATION.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

NORTH QUEENSLAND.

DISTRICT OF COOK.

For Peremptory Sale
By order of the Mortgagees.

The extensive well-grassed Station, called
COPPERFIELD,
situate on one of the principal tributaries of the LYND RIVER, adjoining Mr. M'Kinnon's Run, and about 180 miles from ROCKINGHAM BAY, by a good road.

With this Station will be sold
4400 SHEEP, more or less
400 CATTLE, more or less.

⁂ Stores, Working Horses, Drays, Teams, and other belongings to be taken by valuation in the usual way by arbitration.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the mortgagees to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 2nd April next, at 11 o'clock,
The above choice pastoral property.

Copperfield Station comprises a large block of well-grassed country on a tributary of the RIVER LYND, and six other blocks or runs adjoining, which may be taken by the purchaser, and would thus include a very large area of first-rate sheep pasturage. It is situated about 180 miles from ROCKINGHAM BAY by a good road, and joins Messrs. Smith, Barnes, and Co.'s property, M'Kinnon's, T. G. M'Donald's, and other well known stations.

The improvements comprise a good two-roomed hut, and men's hut, stockyard capable of working 1000 head of cattle, drafting and tailing yards, and horse paddock of about 30 acres. There are also sufficient out-stations and hurdle yards.

With this station will be sold the following stock, viz.—

Ewes—mixed ages ..	.. ..	2000	more or less
2 to 5 years old	.. ..	800	ditto
Wethers, 1 to 3 years	.. ..	700	ditto
Lambs	.. ..	800	ditto
Rams	.. ..	100	ditto
Total sheep ..	.. ..	4400	ditto

And 500 HEAD OF CATTLE, a mixed herd, to be mustered and delivered.
⁂ Of the above sheep, 2000 ewes are in lamb, to drop in June.
☞ To a small capitalist the above station can be well recommended. The climate is healthy ; the sheep and cattle thrive well ; and it is a comparatively short distance from water carriage. It is now for public sale without reserve to the highest bidder.
Terms at sale.

In the Insolvent Estate of W. H. Aldis, Tobacconist.

T. W. BOWDEN has received instructions from the official assignee to sell by auction, on MONDAY, the 25th day March, on the premises, corner of Hunter and George streets,
The entire stock-in-trade, consisting of
Cigars, various kinds
Tobacco, ditto
Snuff, ditto
Pipes, fancy and clay
Matches and fusees and sundries
Tobacco cutting machine
Tobacconist's plant, &c.
Fittings and trade fixtures, &c.
Office desk, &c.
Also,
The lease of the premises, having nearly three years to run.

IMPORTANT SALE OF WINES AND SPIRITS IN BOND.

IN THE ESTATE OF MESSRS. MOLISON AND BLACK.

BY ORDER OF THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.

T. W. BOWDEN has received instructions from the Official Assignee, J. P. M'Kenzie, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th of March, at 11 o'clock prompt,
Certificates of the following importations direct to themselves of wines, spirits, and beer, viz.,
A 205—15 hogsheads Taylor, Walker, and Co.'s stout, ex Dilawur
Ex Lady Octavia,
Z 165—24 hogsheads port wine
V 169—1 hogshead ditto
C 166—220 cases port wine, 1 dozen each
W 169—1 hogshead brandy
B 166—1 hogshead ditto
Y 165—4 quarter-casks sherry.
Ex Harlow,
L 187—48 quarters sherry
M 187—1 pipe and 20 quarter-casks port
C 188—8 quarter-casks port
L 187—8 quarter-casks and 1 hogshead sherry.
V 194—14 quarter casks brandy ex Nineveh.
At same time will be sold the following duty paid goods in store :—
20 cases bottled ale and porter
19 cases Barclay's porter
31 ditto Bass's ale
47 casks ale and porter, pints and quarts
1 quarter-cask fine sherry
20 dozen ditto bottled ditto
24 cases sauterne, 1 dozen each.
☞ As this sale will be without any reserve, and for cash, the auctioneer invites intending purchasers to try the samples, which will be ready for inspection a few days before the sale.

For Positively Unreserved Sale by Auction.

At the Hamburgh House,
190, Lower George-street.

At 11 o'clock on MONDAY, March 25.

BACHRACH and BEIT have received instructions to sell by auction, at the above place,
The whole stock-in-trade, consisting of
Clothing, boots and shoes
Fixtures, gas-fittings, &c.
Without the slightest reserve.
Terms, cash.

FUNERAL.—The Friends of the late ROBERT NAPIER, Esq., are respectfully informed that his Funeral has been POSTPONED at the urgent request of a near relation now on his way from Melbourne.
THOMAS HILL, Undertaker, William-street, Woolloomooloo.

FUNERAL.—The Friends of Mr. SAMUEL KERR, Bootmaker, are invited to attend the Funeral of his late Son, FREDERICK W., the procession to move from his residence, No. 177, Lower George-street North, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock. J. and G. SHYING, Undertakers, 719, George-st., op. Christ Church.

FUNERAL.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES DINE are invited to attend the Funeral of his late Daughter ELLEN; the procession to move from his residence, No. 175, Lower George street North, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock. J. and G. SHYING, Undertakers, 719, George-street, opposite Christ Church.

FUNERAL.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN DUFFY are invited to attend the funeral of his deceased WIFE, to move from his residence, Macquarie-street, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, and proceed to the Cemetery, at Petersham. JAMES CURTIS, Undertaker, 59, Hunter street.

FUNERAL.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES WILSON are invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased infant Son, ARCHIBALD FREDERICK, to move from his residence, 9, Barker's-lane, off Bathurst-street West, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock. C. KINSELA and SON, Undertakers, Sussex-st. S., and South Head Road.

FUNERAL.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM BAILEY, Professor of Music, are invited to attend the Funeral of his late departed Son, WILLIAM CHARLES, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON; the procession to move from his Residence, No. 21, Edward-street, off South Head Road, at 4 o'clock. THOMAS DIXON, Undertaker, South Head Road.

FUNERAL.—The Friends of the late Mr. WILLIAM BRYCE, Stonemason, are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, M'Garvey street, Paddington, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at quarter to 3 o'clock. J. and G. SHYING, Undertakers, George-street South.

FUNERAL.—The Officers and Brothers of the Fountain of Refuge Lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., and Officers and Brethren of the various Lodges of the Order, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of our late Brother, WILLIAM BRYCE. Brethren to meet at the Hall, at 2 o'clock precisely. By order of N. G.,
W. SMITH.

FUNERAL.—The Friends of the late Mr. WILLIAM TAYLOR are invited to attend his funeral, to move from his residence, No. 137, Clarence-street, near Erskine-street, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock. J. and G. SHYING, Undertakers, No. 719, George-street, opposite Christ Church.

FUNERAL.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM HOUSTON are invited to attend the Funeral of his late departed Daughter, CHRISTAIN ANN, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, 24th instant, the procession to move from his Residence, No. 255, Sussex-street, at 3 o'clock. THOMAS DIXON, Undertaker, South Head Road.

FUNERAL.—The Friends of Mr. C. H. MAY are invited to attend the funeral of his deceased WIFE, to move from his residence, Cavendish House, George-street, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 3 o'clock. JAMES CURTIS, Undertaker, 59, Hunter-street.

PRINCE OF WALES OPERA HOUSE.—
Lessee .... Mr. D. CRABB.

THIS EVENING, SATURDAY, March 23rd,
will be produced, for ONE NIGHT ONLY,
the great Irish Drama of
"ARRAH-NA-POGUE,"
or, the Wicklow Wedding.
With the following powerful cast
Colonel Bagenal O'Grady (The O'Grady) Mr. A. .... Fitzgerald, his original character
Winterbottom (a valet).................. Mr. W. Andrews
Beamish M'Coul (The M'Coul) .... Mr. C. Miran
Mr. Michael Feeney .... Mr. J. H. Vinson
Shaun the Post (a Wicklow carman) .. Mr. Joseph Rayner
with the song "The Wearing of the Green."
The Secretary .... Mr. B. Levison
Major Coffin (an English officer) .... Mr. Chandler
The Serjeant .... Mr. W. Milner
Oiny Farrell .. Mr. Selwyn. Lanagan .. Mr. Mayson
Patsy .... Mr. Murray. Tim Cogan .... Mr. Savile
Arrah Meelish (nick-named by the peasantry Arrah-na-Pogue, or Arrah of the Kiss, with the song of "Erin my Country" .... Miss Kate Ward
Fanny Power, of Cabinteely ...... Miss Harriet Gordon
with the song of "Terence's Farewell"
Katty .... Miss Dixon.
Peasants, peasant girls, soldiers, &c., &c.
To conclude with the laughable Farce of
CAUGHT BY THE CUFF.

MONDAY EVENING, Grand Complimentary Benefit to Mr. R. TOLANO.

FANCY AND FULL DRESS BALL
in aid of the Funds of
THE SYDNEY HEBREW PHILANTHROPIC SOCIETY.
Under the distinguished patronage of his Excellency
Sir JOHN YOUNG, K.C.B., G.C.M.G., and
Lady YOUNG,
His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen of Sydney.
The committee of management beg to announce that a Grand Fancy and Full Dress Ball, in aid of the funds of the Sydney Hebrew Philanthropic Society,
will take place at the
EXCHANGE
On WEDNESDAY, 27th of March,
under the above distinguished patronage.
By kind permission of Colonel Waddy, C.B., and officers the splendid Band of the 50th Regiment will perform on this occasion.
Mr. JOHN CLARK
has kindly volunteered his services as Master of the Ceremonies.

Gentlemen's tickets £1 1 0
Ladies' tickets 0 15 0

which are not transferable, and can be had from the Stewards, and at the Warehouses of Messrs. J. H. Anderson and Son, Elvy and Co., Hobson and Whiting, A. Parrot, C. T. Sandon, H. Cole, L. Moss, Myers and Solomon, and E. Davis.
D. MARKS, Hon. Secretary.

NORTH SHORE SCHOOL OF ARTS.—
MONDAY EVENING, 25th March.
CONCERT
in aid of the funds of the above Institution, kindly volunteered by the Sydney Amateur
BACKUS MINSTRELS.
Tickets 1s. and 2s., and programme to be had of the Secretary, Committee of the Institute, at the Ferries and Stores. Concert at 8 o'clock precisely.

GREAT PEDESTRIAN MATCH
between MAT. HIGGINS and T. MANNING,
THIS AFTERNOON, SATURDAY,
on the
ALBERT CRICKET GROUND,
of picking up
50 Apples a yard apart.
The match is for 38 sovereigns, and will start at 5 o'clock.

ALBERT Ground.—Great Pedestrian Match. THIS AFTERNOON, betwn. Mat. Higgins and T. Manning.

ALBERT GROUND.—Great MATCH, THIS AFTERNOON, of picking up 50 apples a yard apart.

ALBERT GROUND.—Great Apple Race, THIS AFTERNOON, betwn. Mat. Higgins and T. Manning.

SCANDINAVIAN MUSIC HALL.—Change of programme, with a new song, first time, every evening.

SCANDINAVIAN MUSIC HALL.—New Song and Programme. Ladies and gentlemen disengaged can apply.

CANTERBURY HALL, corner of Park and Elizabeth sts., open every evening free. Proprietor, E. Bitton.

CANTERBURY HALL.—Entire change of programme To-Night. All the newest Songs. Manager, J. Watt.

CANTERBURY HALL.—Mr. T. Watt in his Scottish Ballads, and Gems from the Christies.

CANTERBURY HALL. To-Night, Messrs. Gall, Walsh, Glenny, and Rogers in new delineations and dances, &c.

CANTERBURY HALL. To-Night, Mr. Barnard in his great feat of Rope Tying, &c.

BEATON'S ASSEMBLY ROOM, PENRITH.
THIS EVENING, Saturday,
Magic, Music, Ventriloquism, and Christy Minstrels.
Programme see bills.

FASHIONABLE DANCING.—Mr. JOHN CLARK'S CLASSES, Mondays and Fridays. Private lessons to ladies and gentlemen in the new dances. Families and schools attended. Colonnade, Elizabeth-street North.

DANCING every Saturday and Monday, Glenmore Cottage, Cumberland-street North. Admission, 1s.

DANCING TO-NIGHT and Monday Night, corner of Forbes and Woolloomooloo sts. Admission free, at 8.

DANCING, TO-NIGHT. Prince of Wales Hotel, George-street South. T. GORMAN.

SECOND ELEVEN AUSTRALIAN CRICKET CLUB v. WARWICK SECOND ELEVEN.—The above match will NOT be played This Day.
C. BLANCHARD, Hon. Sec. A. C. Club.

MILITARY and CIVIL CRICKET CLUB.—Scratch Match, SATURDAY, 23rd, 1.30.

UNDAUNTED C.C. v. 3RD SURRY.—The Members of the Undaunted Club will meet at 'Gilman's, Curriers' Arms, at 2 p.m. sharp, THIS DAY, to proceed to the Darlington Grounds. J. Hinchy, Hon. Sec. U.C.C.

FANCY Dress BALL, Harlequin, Highland, and other Dresses, for hire. At E. M'Lean's, 70, York-street.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.—TENTH ANNIVERSARY and CHOIR PIC NIC, at Clontarf, Middle Harbour, on THURSDAY, March 28th. Tickets, excursion only, 2s. 6d.; children, half price. Excursion and picnic tickets as follows: Gentlemen 10s.; ladies, 7s. 6d.; lady and gentlemen, 15s. N.B.—The steamer will leave the Circular Quay at 10, and Woolloomooloo Bay at half-past 10 punctually. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the committee, from the churchwardens, or from the clerk, W. J. BAKER, 459, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH PICNIC, 28th instant. Tickets—Mr. MACKENZIE, 96, Pitt-street.

THE ASHFIELD and ENFIELD CHURCH SCHOOLS' TRIP to PARRAMATTA will leave Ashfield at 11.17 a.m., and Burwood at 11.22 a.m., on MONDAY next, the 25th instant. Visitors may still obtain tickets from F. KING, Esq., 164, Phillip-street, and the school teachers. Tickets avail only from Ashfield.

ATHOL GARDENS, Bradley's Head.—Final Notice. The parties who were seen taking a Stone JAR and contents from the premises on Monday last, if not returned on or before MONDAY next, 12 noon, I will take proceedings against the parties.
(Signed) W. CLARK, Proprietor.

A GRAND BALL will take place on TUESDAY EVENING, 26th March, in the large saloon of the ROYAL VICTORIA HOTEL, PITT STREET. Tickets may be had at the bar of the hotel. Five shillings each.
G. B. KELLY, Manager.

A THOROUGH ACCOUNTANT is open to ENGAGEMENT. Address, H.R.D., HERALD Office.

A NURSE GIRL Wanted. Apply Edinburgh Castle, Pitt and Bathurst streets.

A PRACTICAL GARDENER, of great experience, requires a SITUATION. Apply Gardener, Post-office, Newtown; no objection to the interior. Good references.

A LADY, experienced, thoroughly versed in Dressmaking, willing to give LESSONS, or in fitting patterns to any lady, with instruction. E. S., HERALD Office.

AS NURSERY GOVERNESS.—A Minister's Daughter desires Employment. A. B., 87, South Head Road.

BEESWAX WANTED, in large or small quantities. W. Larmer, 323, George-street.

CLERK or Bookkeeper.—Wanted, a SITUATION, as the above. Address W. D., HERALD Office.

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL, Kiswick, Petersham.—An additional resident Assistant MASTER wanted, on the 1st of April, for the Junior Classes. W. H. Roberts, B.A., Principal.

COPPER ORES Wanted for smelting at the Burwood Newcastle Smelting Works. For full particulars apply at the Company's Office, 143, Pitt street, Sydney.

DRESSMAKING, and Vacancies for 2 Indoor Apprentices. Miss Anderson, 127, Bourke-street, Wooloo.

DRESSMAKING.—WANTED, APPRENTICES. 78, Wynyard-square, opposite Post Office.

GENTLEMAN having Bachelor's house, wishes another gentleman to share it with him. B., HERALD.

LEGAL.—Wanted, a CLERK, experienced in the routine of a solicitor's office; must be able to engross. Apply with testimonials, to Solicitor, HERALD Office.

MILLINERY.—Wanted APPRENTICES. Mrs. Howell, 684, George-street South.

ORGANIST.—Wanted, for the St. Andrew's Scots Church. Applications to be sent to the Rev. J. Dougall, at the Manse, Kent-street.

PARTNERSHIP.—A Gentleman, with moderate capital and knowledge of drapery, can be admitted as PARTNER in a wholesale business, with a view to extending the same. State full particulars to H. H. M., HERALD.

REQUIRED, a thorough General SERVANT, for a small family in the country. Satisfactory references indispensable. Apply to Mrs. Lunn, 19, Charlotte place, Church hill, from 10 to 12 o'clock a.m.

THE PERSON who called on Mrs. LUNN, Church-hill, on Thursday last, is informed that, if desired, no objection will be made to her daughter accompanying her and residing with her.

SUBURBS.—WANTED, a Small HOUSE, rent reasonable, by a permanent tenant. X., Caxton Office.

SYDNEY INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY.—In consequence of the resignation of Mr. J. C. GILHOOLY, lately surgeon for Redfern and Glebe District, a VACANCY has occurred in the Dispensary medical staff. Candidates for this office are requested to forward their applications, with credentials, diplomas, &c., addressed to the undersigned, on or before 10 a.m. of MONDAY next, 25th instant.
ALEXANDER DICK, } Hon. Secs.
JOHN E. MANNING, }

SYDNEY MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS.—The office of Secretary and Librarian to this Institution being vacant, by the resignation of Mr. Hobbs, the Committee are prepared to receive applications from candidates for the above situation, the particulars of which may be ascertained of the Secretary on any day between the hours of 9 and 12 a.m. Gentlemen are requested to send in written applications, accompanied with testimonials, on or before WEDNESDAY, 27th March. JOHN T. HOBBS, Secretary and Librarian.

SURGEON Wanted, for the ship WILLIAM DUTHIE, for London. Apply to YOUNG, LARK, and BENNETT, George and Margaret streets.

THE COLONIAL SURGEON of S. A. is desirous of obtaining the services of a legally qualified Medical Practitioner for a limited period. Apply to Dr. Moore, Petty's Hotel.

TO PRINTERS.—Wanted, a purchaser for a Small Newspaper and Jobbing PLANT, nearly new. P. Proctor, Jun., High street, West Maitland.

TO BRICKLAYERS.—Wanted, one who understands chimneys. No. 5, Bent-street.

TO MERCHANTS, Agents, and others.—Partial EMPLOYMENT is desired by a gentleman experienced in general business negotiations, sales, and collecting—knows Sydney. Excellent references. P. J. E., Post Office.

TO MERCHANTS, and others.—The advertiser (an old storekeeper) wishes an ENGAGEMENT as Manager of a General Store, in any part of the country, or New Zealand; undeniable references. Storekeeper, HERALD.

TUTORS and GOVERNESSES await ENGAGEMENTS. Scholastic Agency, 91, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, a young WOMAN, to attend to children and assist in housework. Apply 70, Hunter-st.

WANTED, a smart BOY, from 12 to 14. Apply at the White Horse Hotel.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply 176, Sussex-street, near Market-street.

WANTED, by a respectable young Person, a SITUATION, as Housemaid or Nurse. L. M., HERALD.

WANTED, a Person to Copy a little Writing. Apply between 9 and 10, 275, George-street.

WANTED, all kinds of left-off CLOTHES. Norden, 617, George-street, South, opposite Haymarket.

WANTED a PADDOCK, for a Horse, by the week. Redfern or Waterloo preferred. O. P., HERALD.

WANTED, a COACH-TRIMMER, at Robertson's coach factory, 483 to 489, Pitt-street South.

WANTED, the LADY who left umbrella at fruit shop. 160, King-street.

WANTED, a respectable young man, as BILLIARD-MARKER. Apply Volunteer Club.

WANTED, ENGAGEMENTS for General Servants, House and Parlourmaids, at Registry, 172, Pitt-st.

WANTED, to SELL (square) Bagatelle TABLE, slate bed. Corner Forbes and Woolloomooloo-st.

WANTED, a good BRICKMAKER. Apply, after 9 o'clock, Wellington Inn, Parramatta-street.

WANTED, a CARPENTER. Apply at 257, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply 4, Thurlow-terrace, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, by a respectable person, one or two Unfurnished Rooms, in town. O. M., HERALD.

WANTED, a PIANIST. Italian Hotel, Lower George-street.

WETNURSE, also GIRL to mind a baby, wanted. Burrangong Hotel, Haymarket.

WANTED, a COOK and LAUNDRESS. Apply Pierce, news agent, William-street, after 9.

WANTED, a thorough COOK; none other need apply. Mrs. M'Carroll, Redfern.

WANTED Known, Saws Sharpened and Set, Keys fitted to Locks. 751, George-street, nr Christchurch.

WANTED, a strong GIRL, to assist in housework. Apply after 9, Mr. Pierce, William-street.

WANTED, MEN to make light and strong BOOTS. T. Taylor, 4, Market-street West.

WANTED, by 1st April, COTTAGE, 5 rooms, garden, paddock, &c. J. K., HERALD Office.

WANTED, by respectable English Person, SITUATION, Cook, Housekeeper. 44, Victoria-st., Ultimo.

WANTED, active clothing SALESMAN. 145 George-street North.

WANTED, all WORKING MEN to attend the MEETING in Hyde Park, Monday Night, at 8.

WANTED, good SQUARERS. Apply to R. M'Gaurr, Smit field; or to William Stoddart.

WANTED, Known, highest price given for Old Clothes. Simmons' shop, 80, South Head Road.

WANTED, a strong active GIRL. Apply corner of Union and Cleveland streets, No. 52, Surry Hills.

WANTED, NURSE-GIRL, handy with her needle. Apply after 10 at 244, George-st., op. Church-hill.

WANTED, a GIRL to mind a baby. 156, Castlereagh-street, between King and Hunter streets.

WANTED, LESSONS on the Guitar. Address, stating terms, to Balmain, HERALD Office.

WANTED, a steady Man as second COACHMAN. Apply, after 9, to Mrs. Capps, King-street.

WAITRESS, English Cooks, Housemaids, General Servants, for hire at Mrs. Capps' Office, King-street.

WANTED, an APPRENTICE to the Dressmaking. Apply 382, Castlereagh-street South.

WANTED, to purchase small house of FURNITURE. W. B., HERALD Office.

WANTED, a respectable young Woman as Nurse, where there is one child. M. L. J., HERALD Office.

WANTED, good NURSE, accustomed to children and needlework; Protestant. Miss Fowler, 41, Park-st.

WANTED, to buy Left-off Clothing. Mrs. Maskell, next Theatre, Castlereagh-st. Letters attended to.

WANTED, a competent HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID. Apply to-day or Monday, 38, William-st.

WANTED, an experienced NURSE for young children. Mrs. Halbert, King-street.

WANTED, the Public to Lunch at the Hamburg Hotel, King-street, Ale included, 9d.

WANTED, a female COOK, for the country. Also boys for farms. J. C. Glue, 162, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT (Protestant)—must wash well. 4, Sea View-terrace, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a SITUATION by a competent Housekeeper—well recommended. Home, Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, five MEN, to make kip boots. T. O'Keefe, George and Goulburn sts.; or H. Murphy, Liverpool.

WANTED, a MALAY BOY, who speaks English. Apply to R. Peel Raymond, Bligh-street.

WANTED, a General House SERVANT. Apply No. 5, Harnett-street, Woolloomooloo Bay.

WANTED, Known, broken china and glass neatly Riveted. H. Granville, 833, George-street.

WANTED, to SELL a small DAIRY, Horse, and Cart. Apply Sir William Wallace Inn, Sussex-st.

WANTED, experienced advertising CANVASSERS, with testimonials. Apply, after 10, 19, Hunter-st.

WANTED, a second-hand Copper STILL, not exceeding 50 gals. Apply, stating terms, A. M., Liverpool.

WANTED, to PURCHASE a 4 or 5-roomed COTTAGE; state lowest price. Alfred, HERALD Office.

WANTED, a good-tempered GIRL, about 16, for children and general assistance. 300, Victoria-st.

WANTED, PUPILS for the Pianoforte. Address Music, Post Office, Waverley.

WANTED, BOARD and RESIDENCE, in a respectable Catholic family. Boy, Post Office.

WANTED, a single man (Protestant), to work in the garden and be useful. Mr. Maddocks, Waverley.

WANTED, a thorough good General SERVANT, with good reference. After 10, 1, Hyde Park-terrace.

WANTED, a Respectable NEEDLEWOMAN. Apply Mr. Mansfield, 104, Market-street.

WANTED, a Female General SERVANT. Mrs. Simmonds, opp. Kidd and Kelly's mill, Albion-st.

WANTED to be known the cheapest house in Sydney is S. BONNETT'S, 59, King street West. Breakfast for 6d or 9d; Dinner, 9d. pie included; Tea, ditto.

WANTED, ENGAGEMENTS for Cooks and Laundress, Housemaids, General Servants, Nurses. Mrs. Donnelly, 83, William-street.

WANTED, To SELL, a MILK RUN, seven Cows, Horse and Cart. Apply Martyn's Bazaar, between 11 a.m. and 2 o'clock, until the 26th instant.

WANTED, two MEN, to make kip boots; also, a BOY, to peg and work on a seam at the boot making. G. Harris, Newtown.

WANTED, a respectable young WOMAN to take care of children and to do needlework. Apply at 35, Botany-street, Surry Hills, to day or Monday.

WANTED, a respectable and competent Monthly Nurse, residing at Balmain next month. Address, M. D., HERALD Office.

WANTED, a respectable MARRIED COUPLE, as indoor Servants; Man to Wait, &c., Wife as Cook and Laundress. Apply 167, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a respectable Female, as Night Nurse for the Sydney Infirmary.
(Signed) JOHN BLACKSTONE, Superintendent.

WANTED, a good second-hand English or German Concertina. Stating number of keys and price, J. E., HERALD Office.

WANTED, two or three Hands and willing Farm Labourers who can plough. References required. Apply this day to Mr. Gibson, opposite School of Arts, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a few good MEN that understand pile-driving. Apply on the works to Grimes and Rankin, contractors, Botany Dams.

WANTED, a YOUTH for the desk—one with some knowledge of bookkeeping preferred. Apply, with references, to John Murray, Balmain, Drapery Warehouse.

WANTED, by a respectable young Man, a SITUATION, as Overseer on a farm, with good references. Address L. L., Baulkham Hills Post-office.

WANTED to LET, House and Yard. Monumental Stone Works, 84, Parramatta-street, Sydney. Stock to be taken at a valuation. Apply to H. Taylor.

WANTED, a Married MAN, to Plough and Milk, and make himself useful. Apply Commercial Stores, 117, Sussex-street.

WANTED, by the advertiser, a SITUATION as Gardener or Vinedresser, by a native of Germany, of twelve years' colonial experience in a gentleman's family. Address F. S., Post Office, Borehole, Newcastle.

WANTED, by an Englishwoman, a PASSAGE to England. Would be glad to give her entire services as an equivalent for her passage money. Apply to the Matron, Immigration Depot, King-street.

WANTED, by a Working Man, a comfortable, airy, Furnished ROOM, with fire-place preferred; also, use of kitchen and utensils. Address S. O. A., HERALD Office.

WANTED, by a Married Couple, with good reference, a SITUATION as Indoor Servants; would prefer the country; open for a week. W. Bond, 4, Willow-terrace, Sussex-street.

WANTED, a respectable little GIRL; she will receive 1s. a week, with part clothing and lessons, in return for her services. Mrs. Townsend, St. Peter's, Cook's River.

WANTED, by a respectable young person, a SITUATION as General Servant in a small family, where another is kept; outside the town preferred. Address H. L., HERALD Office.

WANTED, by a respectable Widow, a SITUATION as Housekeeper to a Widower or elderly Gentleman. Has had eleven years' experience in her own house. No incumbrance. A. B., HERALD Office.

WANTED, an Invoice CLERK, must write a first-rate hand and be quick at accounts. Salary £180 per annum. Applications, with testimonials, to be addressed Box 68.

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